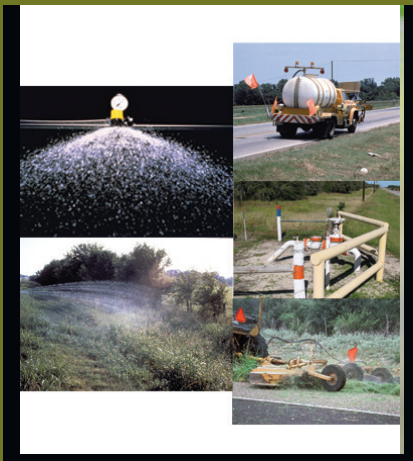


## Pesticide Licensing Training



### Contact Us:

Website: [www.agrilife.org/aes/](http://www.agrilife.org/aes/)

Phone: (979) 845-3849 or (979) 845-1099

Fax: (979) 845-6251

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension  
Service Mission:**

**Improving the lives of people,  
businesses, and communities  
across Texas and beyond through  
high-quality, relevant education.**

# Meet Our Trainers:



**Dr. Don L. Renchie**

A 5th generation native of Bryan, Texas, Dr. Don Renchie grew up in the Brazos County 4-H programs. He holds a BS in Animal Science from Prairie View A&M University and a MS and Ph.D. in Ag. Ed. from Texas A&M University. Don worked in the agricultural chemical supply industry and for the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Since 1993, Don has been a member of the Texas Agricultural and Environmental Safety Unit. He is the Program Leader of the Agricultural and Environmental

Safety Unit, an Extension Specialist and Coordinator for the Pesticide Safety Education Training



Dr. Mark Matocha has been with the Agricultural and Environmental Safety Unit since 2001. He holds a Ph.D. from Texas A&M in Agronomy, specializing in weed science. He has more than 10 years experience in the pest management field specializing in herbicides and weed control. He has conducted weed control research in turfgrass, pasture, peanut, corn, sorghum, cotton, vegetables, citrus, and sugarcane. He has authored several Extension publications and conducts educational meetings dealing with pesticide safety and education, agronomy, and weed control.



**Dr. Mark Matocha**

Mark also serves as the IR-4 Liaison for Texas - coordinating a multi-state minor use pesticide advisory committee which is responsible for identifying and prioritizing minor use pesticide needs for Texas and surrounding states. Mark has been a licensed Texas Department of Agriculture Non-Commercial Pesticide Applicator since 1997.



# General Standards Training

This training will satisfy the Structural Pest Control Service's requirements for certification of Commercial/Non-commercial and Technician licensing of pesticide applicators (8 hours of training). This is the general training, and not a category training. In addition, while the Texas Department of Agriculture does not require training as a condition of licensure, this class will prepare license applicants for the TDA General examination. Please notify the affected employees within your organization.

Please note: This training can be used to satisfy the 8 hour recertification training requirement for Technicians.



Check our website for maps to the locations

<http://agrilife.org/aes/maps-to-training-locations/>

Training classes with less than 5 attendees may be canceled.

Listed to the right are the locations and dates for the Structural Pest Applicator Training (commercial, non-commercial and technician). The class is 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with an hour lunch (lunch is not provided). Deadline for registration is one week prior to training date. Registration is \$150.00 per person (**Fee includes study manual General Standards - AES-5073, and Structural Laws & Regs - AES-6135**). Register online at <https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu>, or call (979) 845-2604.

Please contact the Structural Pest Control Service at (512) 305-8250 or (866) 918-4481 to register for the computer-based testing program for structural pesticide applicators. Applicants must be pre-qualified by TDA prior to registering to take examinations with PSI Services.

For best test results, order your **additional category manuals** in advance. Please make separate payment if ordering additional manuals. To order manuals over the phone, call (979) 845-1099 or (979) 845-3849.

## The Available Dates for 2020 are:

**Cypress - 8440 Greenhouse** February  
12, 2020  
May 6, 2020  
August 19, 2020  
November 11, 2020

**Austin - 2210 South FM 973** January  
29, 2020  
April 1, 2020  
July 8, 2020  
September 16, 2020

**Fort Worth - 1100 Circle Drive**  
February 27, 2020  
April 15, 2020  
July 22, 2020  
October 7, 2020

**Amarillo - 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West**  
April 29, 2020

**Corpus Christi-State Hwy 44, West**  
June 24, 2020

**Overton-1710 FM 3053**  
May 20, 2020

# 3 Day Apprentices Training



You can now provide your technician apprentices and other employees with an opportunity to receive 20 hours of in-depth, hands-on training relating to the 20 hours of “Classroom” training required by the Texas Structural Pest Control Service, effective September 1, 2000.

This program will exceed the minimum 20 hours required to satisfy the apprenticeship classroom training as established by Section 7.133 (h) (1) of the Texas Structural Pest Control Act.

In addition, untrained personnel from local and state governments, industry, and institutions (such as school districts) will benefit greatly from participation in this training program.

Prepare your pest management personnel to be successful professionals, register today! Register online at <https://agriferegister.tamu.edu/pesticide>, or call (979)845-2604. If you have additional questions, please call (979)845-3849 or (979)845-1099.

**Location:** The Training will be conducted at Texas A&M University’s Rellis Campus in Bryan, Texas. A map to the location will be provided upon registration.

**Cost per participant:** (\$350.00 including study materials, AES-6135 Laws and Regulations, and Apprentice manual). Lunch will be served each day. Participants can leave the site and get lunch on their own but there will not be a price reduction for this.

## The Available Dates for 2020 are:

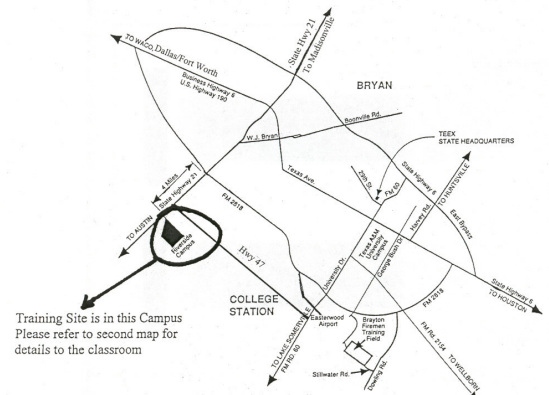
**April 7-9, 2020**

**June 9-11, 2020**

**August 11-13, 2020**

**October 27-29, 2020**

**Bryan/College Station location only**



Larger scale map can be found on our website

**WWW.AES.TAMU.EDU**

# Online Training Only

To register for these courses, go to <https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/>. For questions regarding the course Lawn & Ornamental training, Pest Category or Termite Category please contact our office at 979-845-3849 or 979-845-3849 by email at [mmatocha@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:mmatocha@ag.tamu.edu).

**Please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture Structural Pest Control Service at (866) 918-4481 to begin your exam registration. Applicants must be pre-qualified by TDA prior to registering to take examinations with PSI Services.**

## Pesticide Online CEU Drift Minimization

The Texas Pesticide Agricultural CEU Online course is a web-based course for Texas Department of Agriculture Pesticide Applicators seeking TDA continuing education units (CEUs). This course provides 1- Drift Minimization CEU. Students who complete the course will gain knowledge of the factors affecting pesticide drift.

The \$15 fee includes 1 Drift Minimization CEU.

## Pesticide Online CEU Herbicide - Mode of Action

Those who participate in this course will learn about herbicides, different modes of action, and different herbicide families. Pesticide applicators looking to receive 1 hour of credit for TDA pesticide general CEU can be earned with this course.

The \$15 fee includes 1 General CEU.

## Lawn & Ornamental Structural Category Training

Lawn and ornamental pest control represents a very large portion of urban pesticide use. As urban areas continue to expand and homeowners continue to desire attractive lawns and landscapes, the use of pesticides to control plant pests has continued to grow. The use of pesticides to control insects and dis-eases in home and other landscapes is a serious business, one that requires a wide knowledge of the pests as well as some understanding of pesticides and their proper use. This 8 hour course is designed to satisfy the SPCS Apprentice Training Requirements as specified in Section 7.133 (h) (2) "8 hours of classroom training in each category in which the apprentice is to provide pest control services".

The **\$130.00** course includes the required category training manual (AES-5066), a **\$35 value**, and online instruction. This course can also be taken by other SPCS applicators to increase their knowledge in the subject area.

# Online Training Only

## **Pest Category Training**

This 8 hour course is designed to satisfy the Apprentice Training Requirements as specified in Section 7.133 (h) (2) “8 hours of classroom training in each category in which the Apprentice is to provide pest control services”. **In addition**, the course can be used to prepare for the Structural Pest Control Pest category examination.

The **\$130** course includes the required category training manual (AES-5074), **a \$35 value**, and online instruction. The manual will be mailed separately.

## **Termite Category Training**

This newly updated 8 hour course is designed to satisfy the Apprentice Training Requirements as specified in Section 7.133 (h) (2) “8 hours of classroom training in each category in which the Apprentice is to provide pest control services”. **In addition**, the course can be used to prepare for the Structural Pest Control Termite category examination.

The **\$150** course includes the required category training manual (AES-5075), **a \$25 value**, and online instruction. The manual will be mailed separately.

## **Public Health Pest Control (Vector Control) Training**

This newly updated 8 hour course is designed for a Non-Commercial License.

The **\$160** course includes the required category training manual (AES-5071), **a \$45 value**, and online instruction. The manual will be mailed separately.

# Online Apprentice Training

**You can now provide your technician apprentices and other employees with an opportunity to receive 20 hours of in-depth, online training to fulfill the 20 hours of “classroom” training required by the Texas Structural Pest Control Service, effective September 1, 2000, as established by Section 7.133 (h) (1) of the Texas Structural Pest Control Act. In addition, untrained personnel from local and state governments, industry, and institutions (such as school districts) will benefit greatly from participation in this training program.**

**Apprentice**—According to Structural Pest Control Laws and Regulations, an apprentice is a person, who is registered by a business or noncommercial entity to train for a technician license, has not passed the technician examination, and who performs pest control services under the direct supervision of a licensed technician or a certified applicator. An apprentice may work only for the business or noncommercial entity for which they are registered.

## TDA RULE §7.133 Technician License Requirements (abridged)

- (a) An apprentice is a beginning employee, whose training program is the responsibility of the responsible certified applicator and who may be trained by and work under the direct supervision of licensed applicators and technicians.
  - (b) An apprentice must be at least 16 years of age.
  - (c) An apprentice must be able to demonstrate proficiency in reading U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approved pesticide labels and warnings.
  - (d) An apprentice must submit an application for technician license within ten (10) days of beginning employment.
  - (g) An apprentice card will be issued by the department for one (1) year from the date employment began when all of the above requirements are met and processed.
  - (h) Apprentices must not perform any pest control work without the physical presence of a licensed technician or a certified applicator....
- (4) an apprentice may maintain an apprentice card for a maximum of twelve (12) months. If an apprentice has not passed the requirements to become a licensed technician in the twelve (12) month period, the individual may be re-registered as an apprentice and complete all training requirements for an apprentice. Previous training credit may not be applied to this requirement.

Prepare your pest management personnel to be successful professionals, register today! **To register for this NEW course, go to <https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/>. The course is \$395 per participant and includes manual AES-5073 General Standards (free shipping).**

*For questions regarding the course please call 979-845-3849 or 979-845-1099.*



# Lawn & Ornamental (Landscape Maintenance) Category Training

**Ornamental & Turf  
Lawn & Ornamental  
Category Training**



This 8 hour course can be used to prepare individuals licensing with the Texas Department of Agriculture in the Lawn & Ornamental (Landscape Maintenance) category.

Registration is \$170.00 per person (Fee includes the required category training manual (AES-5066) the general manual (AES-5073), and the Laws and Regulations manual (AES-5056), an \$80 value, and instruction from experienced Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service trainer, Dr. Mark A. Matocha.

**Register online at <https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/pesticide>, or call (979) 845-2604.**

**Training classes with less than 5 attendees may be canceled.**

## **The Available Dates for 2020 are:**

### **Austin - 2210 South FM 973:**

February 19, 2020  
May 6, 2020  
August 26, 2020  
November 11, 2020

### **Cypress - 8440 Greenhouse Rd:**

February 13, 2020  
April 15, 2020  
October 14, 2020

### **Fort Worth -1100 Circle Dr:**

January 29, 2020  
April 1, 2020  
July 8, 2020  
September 23, 2020  
November 18, 2020

College Station (10+ people)  
Upon Request, Contact Karen at:  
979-845-1099

# Vegetation Management Category Training



This 8 hour course is designed for vegetation managers, road and bridge maintenance personnel, and others involved in Right of Way vegetation management and will prepare individuals for the Texas Department of Agriculture Vegetation Management, General, and Laws and Regulations examinations.

Registration is \$170.00 per person (Fee includes the required category training manual (AES-5068) the general manual (AES-5073) and the Laws and Regulations manual (AES-5056), an \$80 value, and instruction from experienced Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service trainer, Dr. Mark A. Matocha.

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## **The Available Dates for 2020 are:**

**Austin - 2210 South FM 973:**

May 13, 2020

October 7, 2020

**Cypress- 8440 Greenhouse:**

March 18, 2020

**2020 Dates Ag & Environmental Pesticide Applicator Trainings**

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**Structural Pesticide Applicator Training**

\$150.00 fee - includes AES-5073 General manual and AES-6135 Structural Laws & Regs manual

<b>Location</b>	<b>Training Date</b>
Austin	January 29, 2020
Cypress	February 12, 2020
Fort Worth	February 27, 2020
Austin	April 1, 2020
Fort Worth	April 15, 2020
Amarillo	April 29, 2020
Cypress	May 6, 2020
Overton	May 20, 2020
Corpus Christi	June 24, 2020
Austin	July 8, 2020
Fort Worth	July 22, 2020
Cypress	August 19, 2020
Austin	September 16, 2020
Fort Worth	October 7, 2020
Cypress	November 11, 2020

**Lawn and Ornamental (Landscape Maintenance)**

**Category Training**

\$170.00 fee - includes AES-5066 L&O manual, AES-5073 General manual, and AES-5056 Laws & Regs manual

<b>Location</b>	<b>Training Date</b>
Fort Worth	January 29, 2020
Cypress	February 13, 2020
Austin	February 19, 2020
Fort Worth	April 1, 2020
Cypress	April 15, 2020
Austin	May 6, 2020
Fort Worth	July 8, 2020
Austin	August 26, 2020
Fort Worth	September 23, 2020
Cypress	October 14, 2020
Austin	November 11, 2020
Fort Worth	November 18, 2020

**Structural Pesticide Apprentice Training**

\$350.00 fee - includes 3 Days of training, catering, AES-6135 Laws and Regulations manual, and an Apprentice manual exclusive to the training.

**Bryan/College Station location only**

April 7-9, 2020	August 11-13, 2020
June 9-11, 2020	October 27-29, 2020

**Vegetation Management Category Training**

\$170.00 fee - includes AES-5068 ROW manual, AES-5073 General manual and AES-5056 Laws & Regs manual

<b>Location</b>	<b>Training Date</b>
Cypress	March 18, 2020
Austin	May 13, 2020
Austin	October 7, 2020

**Register online at:**  
<https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/pesticide>

**For more information, call:**  
**(979-845-1099) or (979-845-3849)**

As an education agency, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service may have programs that meet your certification training and continuing education needs, particularly for agricultural applicators. Check your county government telephone listings to find the local Extension county office. To learn of other approved training organizations, contact the agency through which you are licensed.

**Order Form: Study Materials for Pesticide Applicator License Exams**

<b>Texas Department of Agriculture License Exams</b>	<b>Order No.</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>x Unit Price</b>	<b>= Total Price per item</b>
Commercial / Noncommercial applicator-General .....	AES-5073	x	\$ 30.00=	\$ _____
Laws and regulations .....	AES-5056	x	\$ 15.00=	\$ _____
Field crop pest control .....	AES-5061	x	\$ 35.00=	\$ _____
Fruit, nut and vegetable pest control .....	AES-6169	x	\$ 45.00=	\$ _____
Pasture and Rangeland .....	AES-6034	x	\$ 25.00=	\$ _____
Vertebrate pest control .....	AES-5062	x	\$ 15.00=	\$ _____
Farm commodity pest control .....	AES-5064	x	\$ 45.00=	\$ _____
Animal health .....	AES-5069	x	\$ 15.00=	\$ _____
Citrus pest control .....	AES-6121	x	\$ 15.00=	\$ _____
Livestock protection collar .....	AES-1509	x	\$ 15.00=	\$ _____
Forest pest control .....	AES-5065	x	\$ 25.00=	\$ _____
Lawn and Ornamental (Landscape Maintenance) .....	AES-5066	x	\$ 35.00=	\$ _____
Nursery Plant Production .....	AES-5063	x	\$ 55.00=	\$ _____
Seed treatments .....	AES-5067	x	\$ 15.00=	\$ _____
Vegetation Management .....	AES-5068	x	\$ 35.00=	\$ _____
Aquatic pest control .....	AES-5070	x	\$ 35.00=	\$ _____
Public Health pest control .....	AES-5071	x	\$ 45.00=	\$ _____
Aerial application (also for private applicators) .....	AES-5055	x	\$ 35.00=	\$ _____
Demonstration and Research .....	AES-6190	x	\$ 25.00=	\$ _____
Soil Fumigation .....	AES-6192	x	\$ 25.00=	\$ _____

**Shipping & Handling:**

Standard 3-5 day delivery - \$10

2nd day - \$15     Next day - \$25

Saturday Delivery \$16 (in addition to S&H charges)

**Large orders subject to additional S&H**

Subtotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Add S&H \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TX Residents Add 8.25% tax \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Mail this order form and your check or money order, payable to the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, to: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, P.O. Drawer FS, College Station, TX 77841 or fax to: 979-845-6251**

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Name of person placing order: \_\_\_\_\_ Send Attention To: \_\_\_\_\_

Company name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical DELIVERY address**(no P O Boxes please): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: TX Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address for invoicing: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Order Form: Structural Pest Control Service Study Materials for Pesticide Applicator License Exams

Structural Pest Control Service (SPCS) License Exams	Order No.	Quantity	x	Unit Price	=	Total Price per item
General: commercial / noncommercial / technician .....	AES-5073	_____	x	\$30.00=	\$	_____
Laws and regulations .....	AES-6135	_____	x	\$15.00=	\$	_____
<b>Categories:</b>						
Termite control .....	AES-5075	_____	x	\$25.00=	\$	_____
Pest control .....	AES-5074	_____	x	\$35.00=	\$	_____
Lawn and ornamental / Weed control .....	AES-5066	_____	x	\$35.00=	\$	_____
Fumigation (structural and commodity) .....	AES-5064	_____	x	\$45.00=	\$	_____
Wood preservation .....	AES-5076	_____	x	\$15.00=	\$	_____

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Name of person placing order: \_\_\_\_\_ Send Attention To: \_\_\_\_\_

Company name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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# How Do I Get CEUs?

**CEUs are a legal requirement for keeping your pesticide license. You can always contact your local County Extension agent for CEU opportunities, but the Texas Department of Agriculture also has a website where you can search for CEU providers across the state, or in your specific area.**

**You can find the CEU search at: <http://ceusearch.texasagriculture.gov/>**



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
TODD STAPLES, COMMISSIONER

## Pesticide CEU Course Search

The Texas Department of Agriculture has approved recertification courses for pesticide applicators who need continuing education units (CEUs).

This list now includes both agricultural and structural CEUs.  
Please check with the course sponsor to be sure the course meets your CEU needs.

### [CEU FAQ](#)

View list of available [online and correspondence courses](#).

TIPS: Use the ctrl button to select more than one dropdown choice.  
You may enter all or part of the Company Name to search for a particular company.

**Course Type**    Ag    Structural    Both

**Region**  
ALL  
Central Texas and Coastal Bend Region  
East Texas Region  
North Texas Region

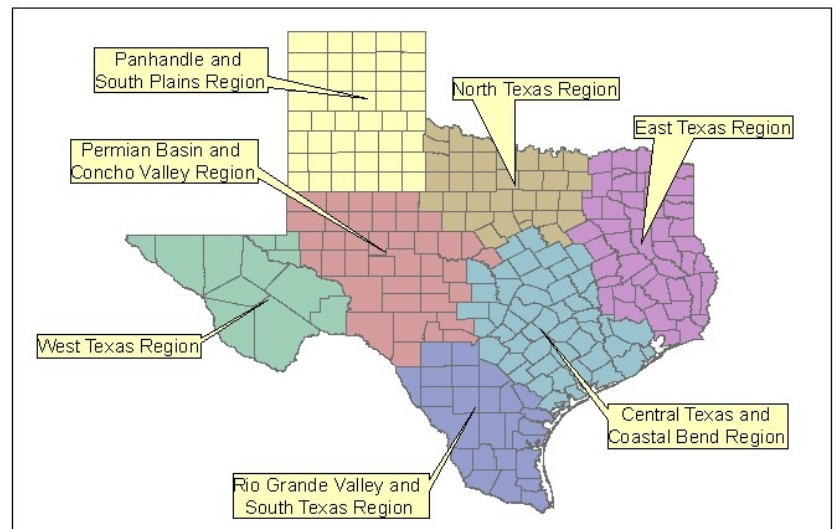
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ALL  
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ANDREWS  
ANGELINA

**City**  
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ABBOTT  
ABERNATHY  
ABILENE

**Course Category**  
ALL  
AG DM  
AG GENERAL  
AG IPM

**Company Name**



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