



Welcome to the 2026 NCPMA PCT School!

As in years past, we have general programs, as well as certification courses.

Check the schedule and register today!

JOIN COLLEAGUES & EARN CEUS

This four-day event is packed with educational sessions and classes about the latest in pest management techniques!

Benefit from networking with the best and brightest pest management professionals from across the area and discover the latest product offerings from industry suppliers.

To register and for more information visit: ncpestmanagement.org

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

PCT SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, January 26, 2026

- WDIR Accredited Training Course
- NCPMA Board Meeting
- Melodies that Matter Karaoke Fundraiser

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

- Structural Pest Control Core Certification Program
- NCPMA Business Sessions, General Membership Meeting, and Keynote
- President's Reception

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

- Concurrent Sessions
- WDIR Recertification

Thursday, January 29, 2026

- Hands-On Program
- Structural Pest Control Core Certification Exam

EXPLORE OUR EXPANSIVE EXHIBIT HALL WITH 50+ VENDORS!

Discover the latest innovations in the industry as you step into our vibrant exhibit hall. With over 50 vendors showcasing a diverse array of products and cutting-edge technology, you'll have the opportunity to engage directly with industry experts.

Learn firsthand how these advancements can elevate your professional offerings and help you deliver exceptional services to your clients. Don't miss this chance to stay at the forefront of the industry!



WDIR ACCREDITATION COURSE (AUDITORIUM)

Monday, January 26

Presented by Billy Tesh, Pest Management Systems, Inc./Crawlspace Depot and Marty Roberts, Rid-A-Bug Exterminating - Sponsored by Grattan Pest Solutions, Inc.

8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	WDIR Morning Sessions
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	WDIR Afternoon Session & Test



KARAOKE FUNDRAISER (EMPIRE BALLROOM)

Monday, January 26

Sponsored by Marsh McLennan and Crawlspace Depot

9:00 pm - 12:00 am	Melodies that Matter Karaoke Fundraiser
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HANDS ON PROGRAM (CROWN ROOM)

Thursday, January 29

Sponsored by Stephenson Pest Control, Rid-A-Bug Exterminating, and Hugh Kendoit Emporium

8:30 am - 10:00 am	Wildlife and Rodent Exclusion: Raising the Industry Standard <i>Presented by Chris Hunnicutt, City Wide Exterminating</i>
10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Mosquito Basics and Beyond: Ecology, Behavior, and Environmentally Sound Management Tools <i>Presented by Dr. Alvaro Romero, ENVU</i>
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch on your own
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Equipment Calibrations <i>Presented by Patricia Alder, NCSU</i>

STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL CORE COURSE (AUDITORIUM)

Tuesday, January 27

Presented by NCSU's Patricia Alder and Chris Hayes - Sponsored by FRAL-U.S.A.



The NCPMA Pesticide Certification Training Program is a two-day course led by North Carolina State University entomology experts. It prepares pest management technicians for the Structural Pest Control Certification Exam, covering core training, certification manual topics, and pest management regulations.

Study Materials: Must be obtained and reviewed in advance; not provided during the course. NCPMA offers the Pesticide Certification Training Program during its annual Pest Control Technician's School.

10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Core Program
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	BBQ Lunch (EXHIBIT HALL) <i>Sponsored by WP Supply, PestWest and Nature-Cide</i>
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Core Program

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NCPMA'S GENERAL PROGRAM (EMPIRE BALLROOM)

Tuesday, January 27

- 9:00 am - 9:50 am** **Business Session: Why Don't They...?**
Presented by Kevin Lemasters, Action Leadership - Sponsored by BASF
- 10:00 am - 10:50 am** **Business Session: Why Your Customers Can't Find You in Your Own Backyard**
Presented by Chad Treadway, Cube Creative - Sponsored by AprilAire
- 11:00 am - 1:00 pm** **Exhibits Open and Lunch in the Exhibit Hall**
- 12:00pm - 1:00 pm** **BBQ Lunch (EXHIBIT HALL)**
Sponsored by WP Supply, PestWest and Nature-Cide
- 1:00 pm - 1:50 pm** **Keynote Speech: Developing Leaders Within Your Organization**
Speaker David Billingsly, The Billingsly Group
Sponsored by Forshaw
- 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm** **NCPMA General Membership Meeting**
- 2:45 pm - 3:00 pm** **NC State Extension Director Address**
Presented by Extension Director & Associate Dean David Monks,
NCSU College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm** **NC State Department Head Address**
Presented by Dr. Carolyn Young, Entomology & Plant Pathology Department Head
- 3:15 pm - 3:30 pm** **NCSU Urban Program Update**
Presented by Dr. Coby Schal, NCSU
- 3:30 pm - 5:20 pm** **P-Phase & W-Phase Updates**
Presented by Dr. Chris Hayes, NCSU
P-Phase speaker: Kaylin Lewandowski, Reiskind Lab, NC State University
W-Phase speaker: Regan Daniels, Hayes Lab, NC State University
- 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm** **President's Reception in the Exhibit Hall**
Sponsored by Your Crawlspace, Corteva Agriscience and Neogen

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Wednesday, January 28 (AUDITORIUM)

- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm** **P-Phase Certification Training**
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm** **Lunch (EXHIBIT HALL)**
Sponsored by Cube Creative Design and CoalMarch Marketing
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm** **W-Phase Certification Training**
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm** **F-Phase Certification Training**

Thursday, January 29 (IMPERIAL BALLROOM)

- 7:00 am - 12:00 pm** **NC State Certification Exam**
Presented by Don Daley



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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Wednesday, January 28

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7:00 am - 8:00 am

Breakfast (IMPERIAL BALLROOM)

Sponsored by Control Solutions, Inc.

8:00 am - 8:50 am

Canceling Callbacks-Cockroach Best Practices (EMPIRE BALLROOM)

Presented by Dr. Tim Husen, Syngenta - Sponsored by Syngenta

9:00 am - 9:50 am

Out for blood, Winning the Bed Bug Battle (EMPIRE BALLROOM)

Presented by Dr. Janis Reed, Control Solutions Inc. - Sponsored by Control Solutions Inc.

10:00 am - 10:50 am

Rats, Regulations, and Rumbles: Dispatches from the California Frontline (EMPIRE BALLROOM)

Presented by Dr. Niamh Quinn, UCANR - Sponsored by Bell Laboratories, Inc.

11:00 am - 11:50 am

Pest Management Professional: Protectors of Public Health (EMPIRE BALLROOM)

*Presented by Dr. Mike Bentley, National Pest Management Association
Sponsored by Veseris*

12:00 pm - 12:50 pm

Lunch (IMPERIAL BALLROOM)

Sponsored by Cube Creative Design and CoalMarch Marketing

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm

Canceling Callbacks-Cockroach Best Practices (IMPERIAL BALLROOM)

Presented by Dr. Tim Husen, Syngenta - Sponsored by Syngenta

2:00 pm - 2:50 pm

Out for blood, Winning the Bed Bug Battle (IMPERIAL BALLROOM)

Presented by Dr. Janis Reed, Control Solutions Inc. - Sponsored by Control Solutions Inc.

3:00 pm - 3:50 pm

Rats, Regulations, and Rumbles: Dispatches from the California Frontline (IMPERIAL BALLROOM)

Presented by Dr. Niamh Quinn, UCANR - Sponsored by Bell Laboratories, Inc.

4:00 pm - 4:50 pm

Pest Management Professional: Protectors of Public Health (IMPERIAL BALLROOM)

*Presented by Dr. Mike Bentley, National Pest Management Association
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Wednesday, January 28

FUMIGATION/TURF AND ORNAMENTAL (ROYAL ROOM)

8:00 am - 8:50 am

Updates on Fumigation Safety

*Presented by Paul Marwede, Cardinal Professional Products
Sponsored by Cardinal Professional Products*

9:00 am - 9:50 am

Updates on Fumigation

*Presented by Paul Marwede, Cardinal Professional Products
Sponsored by Cardinal Professional Products*

10:00 am - 10:50 am

You Pick the Pest: Turfgrass Edition

Presented by Dr. Terri Billiesen, NCSU - Sponsored by Site One

11:00 am - 11:50 am

Identification and Management of Crape Myrtle Bark Scale

Presented by Dr. Steven Frank, NCSU - Sponsored by Site One

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Wednesday, January 28

WOOD PHASE

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am** **Breakfast** (IMPERIAL BALLROOM)
Sponsored by Control Solutions, Inc.
- 8:00 am - 8:50 am** **How to Address the Boring Pests** (IMPERIAL BALLROOM)
Presented by Dr. Lucas Carnohan, Pest Management Systems, Inc.
Sponsored by Target Specialty Products
- 9:00 am - 9:50 am** **Formosan Subterranean Termite Biology, Distribution and Control** (IMPERIAL BALLROOM)
Presented by Dr. Carrie Cottone, New Orleans Termite Rodents and Mosquito Control Board - Sponsored by ENVU
- 10:00 am - 10:50 am** **Carpenter Ant Identification and Control** (IMPERIAL BALLROOM)
Presented by Dr. Tommy Powell, MGK - Sponsored by Your Crawlspace
- 11:00 am - 11:50 am** **Updates on the Invasive and Painful Wood Infesting Asian Needle Ant** (IMPERIAL BALLROOM)
Presented by Dr. Chris Hayes, NCSU - Sponsored by Ensystex
- 12:00 pm - 12:50 pm** **Lunch** (EXHIBIT HALL)
Sponsored by Cube Creative Design and CoalMarch Marketing
- 1:00 pm - 1:50 pm** **How to Address the Boring Pests** (EMPIRE BALLROOM)
Presented by Dr. Lucas Carnohan, Pest Management Systems, Inc.
Sponsored by Target Specialty Products
- 2:00 pm - 2:50 pm** **Formosan Subterranean Termite Biology, Distribution and Control** (EMPIRE BALLROOM)
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- 12:00 pm - 12:50 pm** **Lunch** (EXHIBIT HALL)
Sponsored by Cube Creative Design and CoalMarch Marketing

Wednesday, January 28

WILDLIFE (CROWN ROOM)

- 1:00 pm - 1:50 pm** **Wildlife**
Presented by Gregg Schumaker
Sponsored by Wildlife Control Supplies



WDIR RECERTIFICATION (CROWN ROOM)

- 3:00 pm - 3:50 pm** **WDIR Recertification**
Presented by Billy Tesh, Pest Management Systems, Inc.



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NCPMA'S ANNUAL PCT SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Please complete one registration form per attendee, including guests. Fees include program registration for the program you select, continental breakfast, lunch, and a ticket the President's Reception (Tuesday.)

Name _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Name as it appears on your ID Card _____

License # _____ File # _____

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Select the Program activities of your choice.

Monday, January 26, 2026

WDIR Accredited Training Course	After 1/13/26
Member Rate	\$305
Non-Member Rate	\$510

Tuesday, January 27 & Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Structural Pest Control Core Certification Program*	After 1/13/26
Member Rate	\$270
Non-Member Rate	\$470

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

76 th PCT General Program (Includes Tuesday's Business Program and President's Reception.)	After 1/13/26
Member	\$262
Non-Member	\$495

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Hands-On Program	After 1/13/26
Member Rate	\$150
Non-Member Rate	\$220

Onsite Registration: After January 13 registration is only available on-site.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____

If paying by check:

Check # _____ (Make checks payable to NCPMA and
mail to: NCPMA • 3739 National Drive, Suite 202 • Raleigh, NC 27612)

If paying by credit card:

Please call NCPMA at (919) 827-4746 to provide card information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Event Website

Visit ncpestmanagement.org for speaker listings, program descriptions, and registration.

Contact

Email info@ncpestmanagement.org with any questions.

Accommodations

Rooms are available at SpringHill Suites RDU RTP. Call 919-998-9500 and request the NCPMA PCT School room rate.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Refunds will be made on the following schedule. All refund requests must be emailed to info@ncpestmanagement.org.

More than 31 days before the first day of the event	100% Refund
Within 25-31 days before the first day of the event	75% Refund
Within 18-24 days before the first day of the event	50% Refund
Within 11-17 days before the first day of the event	25% Refund
Within 10 or less days out	No Refund

***PLEASE NOTE:** The Structural Pest Control Core Certification Program is a preparatory course for the certification exam. Study materials must be obtained in advance.



