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January 19, 2017 RYAN'S GRILL & BUFFET MADISON

Our next Region 3 meeting will be held on Thursday January 19, 6:00 p.m. at Ryan's Grill & Buffet 2151 Gallatin Pike. Madison, TN

Guest Speakers: Drew Lockhart with Zoecon will talk on Carpenter Bees & Carpenter Ants



IN CASE OF ICE OR SNOW, CONSIDER MEETING CANCELED

President Designate We are looking for nominees or volunteers for Region 3 President Designate who would take over as President in July 2017. The person must be with a company that has joint membership and who regularly attends the bi-monthly meetings. Anyone wanting to nominate someone or themselves please call Patrick or Carol with their name. We have one nominee so far, Ellic Sheifield of Ace Exterminating. If we do not received any other nominations by the January meeting, we will vote on Ellic at that meeting.

CERTIFICATION TRAINING:

Find current schools on our website: http://region3mtpca.com

REGION 3 SCHOOL

Our next Region 3 school will be held <u>March 22</u> at Dave & Buster's in Nashville. We are in the process of lining up speakers and as soon as we get the school approved registration will be mailed out and available on our website under the *'training'* tab and in this mailing.

NOTE: this is the last year of the 3 year certification period. Our December class filled quickly and we had to turn away over 40 people - get your registration and payment in early. We will also plan a school for late August and early December to try to accommodate as many as possible.



License Exams 2017- For licensing and charter information and downloadable forms go to

http://www.tn.gov/agriculture/regulatory/license s.shtml

TN Dept. of Agriculture Apprentice Termite Technician Schools 2017 . 17 points . March 28-30, 2017 June 13-15, 2017 September 12-14, 2017. Contact Jerry Seabolt at (615)837-5178 regarding registration. Anyone needing **Category 3 points**. There is a Commercial Horticulture Pesticide Applicator's Training scheduled for February 14, 2017 in the Lane Agri-Park auditorium at 315 John R Rice Blvd in Murfreesboro 7:30-3:00 A registration form can be found on our website under the tab 'training cat 3' must have registration in by February 7.

TPCA Winter Conference 2017

February 21st at the Double Tree Hotel Downtown Nashville, 315 4th Ave. North. 9 a.m.- Noon visit with your legislators. 12:15-1:00 Luncheon at the Double Tree Hotel 1:00 TPCA General Membership Meeting in the Brentwood/Franklin Room (there is no charge to attend the general Membership meeting, all TPCA members are encouraged to attend) Cost of the Conference to include lunch is \$30 per person. Contact Sandy at 1-800-730-6751 for more information, a registration form can be found on our website. http://region3mtpca.com

Region 3 MTPCA 7th Annual Scholarship

Region 3 is now accepting applications for our 7th Annual \$1,000 Scholarship that will be awarded at our July meeting. We will accept applications through April 30, they must be postmarked by midnight April 30th. Applications and information can be found on our website. The scholarship is open to Region 3 member companies to include, all employees in the company, techs, and spouses, children and grand children of the employees.

REGISTRATION REVIEW: check the Registration Review on our website for other certification classes. See below to can get your own monthly copy of the Registration Review

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Carol Lane Secretary, Region 3 MTPCA



TEAMWORK

Coming together is a Beginning.... Keeping together is Progress.... Working together is a Success

East Tennessee Smokey Mountain Conference scheduled for January 17-18 in Knoxville, TN contact Melinda Hughes for more information info@etpca.org or call 865-588-6365.