TPCA Region 3

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January 17, 2013

Our next Region 3 meeting will be held on Thursday January 17 at 6:00 p.m. at Santa Fe Cattle Co. on 2520 Music Valley Drive. Nashville, TN

Guest Speaker: Blake Dotson with Bayer who will speak on Perimeter Control



TRAINING: REGION 3 WINTER SCHOOL scheduled for January 30, 2013, registration is attached to this letter and also can be found on our website http://region3mtpca.com

information on points is not yet available as we are still gathering speakers but as we receive it, our website will be updated with the points being awarded – we are also asking for Kentucky points.



TPCA Legislative day will be coming up February 4th & 5th – information/registration is available on our website under 'TPCA' tab.

TN Mosquito & Vector Control Association (**TMVCA**) has scheduled a meeting for February 12 & 13 at the Dept. of Agriculture Barn – find information/registration on our website on the 'TMVCA' tab. 5 points in category 8 will be given for this meeting. **Other certification training is also listed under our 'Training' tab to include category 3 training.**



License Exams January 15 & 16, April 9 & 10, July 16 & 17, October 8 & 9. 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 2013. 17 points . March 13-15, June 11-13, September 17-19 Contact Jerry Seabolt at (615)837-5178 regarding registration

REGION 3 PRESIDENT DESIGNATE.

Ballots were sent out for Region 3 President Designate and we have received only 26 of 75 so please get these back in asap. Burl Hiles of Burls Pest Control in Estill Springs and Deborah Seabolt of Orkin are our nominees.

REGION 3 TPCA 2013 SCHOLARSHIP

We are now accepting applications for our 2013 \$1,000 scholarship. This scholarship is open to all Region 3 member companies and their employees to include owners, managers, technicians, secretaries and the

children of these employees. Qualifications and application may be found on our website under the 'scholarship' tab. The applications must be post marked no later than midnight April 30, 2013. The scholarship will be awarded at our July meeting.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

It is once again time to nominate your employees and peers for the TPCA Lifetime Achievement Awards. Nominations will be accepted through March by Al Foster, you can contact him at 615-883-8526 or Sandy Lowery at 1-800-730-6751. There are three categories: Pest Control Owner Operator Pest Control Technician Associate Lifetime Achievement An outline can be found on the Region 3 website at

http://www.region3mtpca.com/59601.html

The TPCA is creating a website. Sandy is working on this and a few things are ready for viewing at

http://tennesseepestcontrolassociationinc.com This is a work in progress and some pages are still under construction so be patient please.

THANK YOU TO OUR CHEMICAL SUPPLIERS AND REPRESENTATIVES WHO CONTINUALLY SUPPORT OUR MEETINGS AND SCHOOLS.



Dennis Waldrop, Don

Baker, & Jeff Baker



David James, Gary Potts

Reminder:

TN Dept. of Agriculture Newsletter

Below is information on a Dept. of Agriculture newsletter. This letter is available free electronically if you send them your E mail and request it or \$12 for a year of mailed newsletters. The publication is very informative with info on certification classes, changes on custom pesticide applicators, new products in Tennessee & label changes and any changes in rules and regulations. Information for ordering is below.

TENNESSEE DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE REGISTRATION REVIEW

A monthly publication featuring the latest information from the pesticide registration/license issuance office. If you

Want to receive this via E-mail there is no fee. If you receive a hardcopy, the fee is \$12 per year. Simply log on to

http://agriculture.state.tn.us/emailsubscriptions/pestici designup.aspx you can then enter your Email address and Permit/License information, hit the "Submit" button and you will be on the subscription list.

May you have a happy & prosperous new



Carol Lane Secretary, Region 3 TPCA



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