



# Termite University Agenda

## Bost Extension Center, MSU Campus & Redd Termite Training Facility, MS Horse Park

### Wednesday, July 24, 2024:

- 09:00 – 09:30 **Check in and Coffee** (Time to view lab samples)
- 09:30 – 10:00 **“Introduction and Overview”** (Drs. Portugal and Layton, MSU-ES)
- 10:00 - 10:30 **“Wood-destroying Beetles”** (Dr. Blake Layton, MSU-ES)
- 10:30 - 11:30 **“Termite Identification and Biology”** (Dr. Santos Portugal, MSU-ES)
- 11:30 – Noon **“Pesticide Safety and Spill Control Demonstration”** (Mr. Gene Merkl, MSU-ES)
- Noon – 1:00 **CATERED LUNCH, Bost South Auditorium**
- 1:00 – 1:45 **“Termite Treatment Regulations”** (Mr. Russell Kohler, MDAC BPI)
- 1:45 – 2:45 **“Tools and Methods for Prevention and Control”** (Dr. Blake Layton, MSU-ES)
- 2:45 – 3:00 **BREAK** (Time to view lab samples)
- 3:00 – 3:15 **\*\*Travel to Redd Termite Technician Training Facility\*\***
- 3:15 – 5:15 **On Site Training - Redd Termite Training Facility** (Mr. Russell Kohler MDAC, BPI, Drs. Portugal and Layton, MSU-ES, Mr. Dalton Sheffield and Mr. Darrell Lightsey, MDAC)

### Thursday, July 25, 2024:

- 07:30 – 08:00 **COFFEE** (Time to view lab samples)
- 08:00 – 09:00 **“Termite Math”** (Dr. Layton, MSU-ES)
- 09:00 – 09:45 **“Record Keeping and Inspections”** (Mr. Russell Kohler, MDAC BPI)
- 09:45 – 10:00 **BREAK** (Time to view lab samples)
- 10:00 – 10:40 **“Formosan Termites and Drywood Termites”** (Dr. Santos Portugal, MSU-ES)
- 10:40 – 11:20 **“US Forest Service Termiticide Testing Program”** (Dr. Guy Shelton, USFS)
- 11:20 – 11:40 **“Termiticide Efficacy Review”** (Dr. Blake Layton, MSU-ES)
- 11:40 – 1:00 **CATERED LUNCH, Bost South Auditorium**
- 1:00 – 1:45 **“Termite treatment regulations”** (Mr. Russell Kohler, MDAC BPI)
- 1:45 – 2:30 **“Control of Wood-destroying Fungi”** (Dr. Kevin Ragon, MSU-ES)
- 2:30 – 3:15 **“Inspection, Conducive Conditions, & Causes of Failure”** (Dr. Santos Portugal, MSU-ES)
- 3:15 – 3:45 **Evaluation and Recertification**

## Have a safe trip home!

*Schedule subject to change*



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