



Ft. Lauderdale Research and Education Center
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Announcing the 18th Annual School of Structural Fumigation

When: November 14 – 18, 2005. Florida Fumigation and SPID Exams given on Nov. 19

Where: University of Florida, Fort Lauderdale Research & Education Center, Davie, FL

Cost*: Early registration by October 14, 2005 - \$475 • Late registration after October 14, 2005 - \$575

* includes lunch each day, all course materials, certificate of completion, and much more!

- THE ONLY PROGRAM OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD
- ALL STUDENTS RECEIVE THE "FLORIDA FUMIGATION MANUAL"
– THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO STRUCTURAL FUMIGATION
- HANDS-ON INSTRUCTION FROM SOME OF FLORIDA'S TOP FUMIGATORS
- SCENIC SOUTH FLORIDA LOCATION

TO REGISTER, GO TO: <http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/fumigation>

To Qualify for the Early Bird Discount, Register by October 14 and save \$100!

"The UF Fume School is by far the most complete course for fumigation. The on-site instruction for the actual structural fumigation process is unbeatable for a direct and hands-on approach to learning."
– Sean Brantley, Certified Fumigator and Chair, Florida Fumigation Advisory Council

"I have attended 3 Fume Schools and they just keep getting better. The up-to-date information and the camaraderie amongst students and staff make for a most valuable and pleasant learning experience"
– Paul Pilley, Fumigation School Student, 2004

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Space in program will not be reserved until payment is received. Information packet will be sent to registrants including directions to the Fumigation School. Remember to register with DACS if taking the state exam. **REGISTER NOW!**
SPACE IS LIMITED! If you need more information, please call Sarah Kern at 954-577-6383 or e-mail Sarah at SMKern@ufl.edu

ENROLL NOW! Course is limited to a minimum of 25 and a maximum of 44 students.

This unique course offers:

- a **complete review** of all technical aspects of structural fumigation
- instruction by a team of over 15 **qualified** and **experienced professionals**, manufacturer reps and University of Florida faculty
- a combination of **classroom** and **field demonstrations**
- **hands-on** training with fumigation equipment including: fumiscope, interscan, detector tubes, rate calculators and SCBA
- instruction in avoiding costly fumigation errors with **“tips from the professionals”**
- **updates** on recent fumigation research and changes in labeling and regulations
- limited class size allows more **individual attention** for participants
- Florida’s **SPID** and **fumigation examinations** offered by DACS at the completion of the course.
- instruction in **identifying structural pests** controlled by fumigants



JOIN THE MANY COMPANIES that have wisely taken advantage of this unique educational opportunity. There is a demand for highly qualified, trained fumigators. Significantly more people pass the Fumigation and SPID exam upon completion of the course and review.

This one-week course is organized and sponsored with the help of fumigation industry members, manufacturers, suppliers, DACS personnel, and University of Florida faculty. Instruction is given by a team of qualified and experienced professionals with expertise in structural fumigation.

All aspects of structural fumigation will be covered. Activities include more than 15 hours of classroom instruction, 10 hours of labs and workshops, plus an actual on-site structural fumigation.

I was extremely impressed with the training at the...School of Structural Fumigation. The expert instruction, course work and opportunities for hands on learning ...has direct applicability to those performing structural fumigation ... or for [those] who regulate this pest control service. I fully recommend this course for both the fumigator and government official.

MICHAEL J. PAGE

Chief, Bureau of Entomology & Pest Control,
Florida Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services

FUMIGATION PROFESSIONALS...

Are you missing business opportunities because you are unaware of recent technological changes? Are you taking advantage of improvements in fumigation practices? Are you aware of changes in rules, regulations, and fumigant labeling? Do you have the time and facilities to provide your employees a thorough education in structural fumigation techniques?

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The opportunity is here — all you have to do is take advantage of it! Program is limited to a maximum of 44 students (minimum 25).

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

~ Morning Schedule ~

- 7:30** Registration
- 8:00** Orientation
- 8:30** Welcome
- 8:50** School History, Fumigation Manual
- 9:15** Break
- 9:30** Vehicles/Transport/DOT
- 10:30** Measure/Graph
- 11:30** Lab: Measuring Models

~ Afternoon Schedule ~

- 12:00** Group Lunch
- 1:00** Lab: Measuring Models
- 1:30** Team Assignments/Procedures
- 2:00** Outdoor Activities (30 min each)
 - 1) Sealing Techniques
 - 2) DOT Truck Demo
 - 3) Clamping Techniques
 - 4) Rolling and Storage
- 4:30** Clean-up
- 4:45** Review
- 5:00** Adjourn

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

~ Morning Schedule ~

- 7:30** Quiz
- 8:00** Dosage Calculation - Dow Calculator
- 8:30** Dosage Calculation - Ensyslex Software
- 9:00** Dosage Calculation Lab
- 9:30** Break
- 9:45** Physical Properties
- 10:45** Introducing Vikane
- 11:45** Monitoring

~ Afternoon Schedule ~

- 12:15** Group Lunch & Termite Detection Equipment
- 1:15** Equipment Workshop (30 min each)
 - 1) Introduction of Vikane
 - 2) Monitoring Equipment
 - 3) Clearance of Vikane
 - 4) SCBA
- 4:00** Fumigation Economics
- 4:45** Review/Homework Assignment
- 5:00** Adjourn

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

~ Morning Schedule ~

- 7:30** Quiz
- 8:00** Safety with Fumigants
- 9:00** Interior Prep, Homeowner Checklist
- 10:00** Break
- 10:15** Vikane Aeration Procedures
- 11:00** Rate Calculator Homework Review
- 11:45** Soil Types & Characteristics

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~ Afternoon Schedule ~

- 12:15** Site Lunch, Observe Tenting Procedures
- 1:00** First Fume Site Stations (20 min each)
 - 1) Interior Preparation
 - 2) Exterior Preparation
 - 3) Dosage/HLT Calculation
 - 4) Shooting Set-Up
- 2:30** Review
- 2:40** Vikane Introduction, Shoot Truck Setup
- 3:00** Second Fume Site Stations (20 min each)
 - 1) RDA Fumiscope
 - 2) Measuring Practice
 - 3) Leak Checks, QAR
 - 4) Standard Fumiscopes
- 4:30** Fog-Out, Damage Demonstration
- 5:00** Review/Homework Assignment
- 5:15** Adjourn

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

~ Morning Schedule ~

- 7:30** Quiz
- 8:00** Site: Tarp Removal, Storage, Aeration
- 8:45** State Fumigation Inspections
- 9:30** Dosage Calculation Review
- 10:00** Break
- 10:15** Target Pests
- 11:15** Target Pest ID Lab

~ Afternoon Schedule ~

- 12:00** Group Lunch
- 1:00** USDA Quarantine Fumigations
- 1:30** Commodity Fumigation
- 2:30** Fume Site Stations (20 min each)
 - 1) Clearance Testing
 - 2) Interscan Calibration
 - 3) HLT/Dosage Review
 - 4) Site Clean-up Review
- 3:50** Target Pest, Landscape Toxicity
- 4:30** Review of Florida State Laws
- 5:30** Adjourn

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

~ Morning Schedule ~

- 7:30** Alternative/Partial Treatments
- 8:15** Local Chemical Treatment
- 8:30** Team Problem Solving
- 9:00** Team Presentations
- 9:45** Break
- 10:00** Specialty Jobs 1
- 10:40** Specialty Jobs 2
- 11:00** Fumigation of Insects

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~ Afternoon Schedule ~

- 12:00** Final Exam
- 1:00** Awards Luncheon
- CONCLUSION** (if not taking State Exam Review)
- 2:00** SPID & FL Fume Exam Review (optional)
- 5:00** Adjourn

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 8:00** Fumigation Exam (4 hours)
- 1:00** SPID Exam (3 hours)

SPID and Fumigation Exams

The Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services (DACS) is offering the Special ID Card (SPID) and Fumigation Exams on Saturday, November 19, 2005 in conjunction with the School of Structural Fumigation. If interested in taking either exam, please complete and submit a DACS exam application along with the required fees to: Bureau of Entomology & Pest Control, DACS, 1203 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee, FL 32301-2961, postmarked on or before October 11, 2005. For applications or if you have questions, please call the Bureau at 850-921-4177; ask for the “Exam Desk”.

FDACS EXAM FEES*:

SPID Exam \$200

Fumigation Certification Exam \$225

* Fees are paid directly to DACS as instructed above.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Exam application deadline is **October 11, 2005**.

Examination Preparation

Throughout the course, we'll cover most of the material on the certification exams. We also highly recommend that you register for the exam review session (for a nominal fee of \$25) to be held on Friday, November 18 from 2-5pm. When registering, be sure to indicate if you are attending the review session.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for Florida License Holders

After completing the course, certified operators and SPIDs can receive up to six CEUs (two Core, two Termite, two Fumigation). Requirements for awarding CEUs vary by state. Ask your state Certification Office about CEU and renewal requirements. Fumigators wishing to earn CEUs and have them applied toward license renewal must present a Commercial, Public and/or Private License. For questions about CEUs, email Aliska Akers at: akersa@doacs.state.fl.us

A Certificate of Completion and a copy of the program agenda are given at the end of the course. To apply for CEUs from your state, contact your state's licensing office and provide them with these materials to determine if you are eligible for CEUs.

Lodging and Accommodations

Several hotels are conveniently located near the Fumigation School. For information, go to the Fumigation School registration website:

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