

Bug Bytes

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SIX HOURS TRAINING IN STATESBORO

GPCA members benefit from hundreds of hours of training. Besides the four key conferences held each year, our region directors work overtime to develop programs that their members want locally.

We didn't have a full day training planned in Region 14 until later next Fall, but Region Director Chris Watring's members had asked him to 'fix one up' so here you go with a rogue Region 14 meeting. It's a mix between a road show and a region meeting, but it offers 6 hours of credit for as little as \$10 for GPCA members.

Pre-registration isn't required. If you have questions, please call Chris (843-267-6694) because he has all the details. Sounds like a great program!

Additionally, Region 14 will hold their election for region director.

May 27, Agriculture Building, 151 Langston Chappel Road, Statesboro, Georgia

Program:

8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 9:30	Walt Weinwurm – IPM
9:45 – 10:45	Walt Weinwurm – HPC
11:00 – Noon	Brad Filson – IPM
1:00 – 2:00	Brad Filson – WDO
2:15 – 3:15	Tom Buchanan – PTX
3:30 – 4:30	Tom Buchanan – WDO

The member cost for the event is \$10 no matter whether you plan to attend one hour or all six. Nonmembers - \$20.

Rick Bell for NPMA Post

For our GPCA members who are also members of the National Pest Management Association, you might want to consider submitting your vote for the "Georgia candidate" – Rick Bell. Rick is running for the at large position on the NPMA Board. It's important for our state to be represented nationally and we can't think of anyone we rather see in this position. As an NPMA member, you can cast your ballot by going to the NPMA website.

CRAM DAY COMING SOON

Don't miss the June 10 CRAM day at the GPCA office. It's a condensed version of our 6-week PCO course for those who want to review their material before taking the state PCO exam. Call the GPCA office for more information.

CHECK OUT THE MAY/JUNE PROFILE

The magazine is in the mail. You'll be impressed with the legislative interaction that our association has had. Not only our work with the State Legislature, but also at the national level. GPCA had one of the largest delegations heading to Washington.

Also in the issue we are featuring:

- Spring Pest Prevention by Shane Hill, Training Specialist with Orkin
- Ten Principles of Baiting by Dennis Judy, Allgood Pest Solutions
- Committee Spotlight – the work of your WDO Committee
- Welcome to New Members – 24!!!
- Meet your GPCA Staff
- Value for Your Dues
- Capitol News

We are proud to bring you material that is fresh, timely and specially written for our Georgia Pest Control Association members.

SEVEN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED!

We are so thrilled to tell you that the GPCA Burnett Scholarship committee has met. We received 12 applications from 12 fantastic people. They all met the qualifications so the committee had to work down the list of decision-making criteria to make their decision, i.e. Freshmen have priority over other class status, etc.

And the winners are:

(listed alphabetically by company)

- Brandon Fowler, A & A Exterminating
- Alexandra Arnold, Allgood Pest Solutions
- Luke Tindol, Allgood Pest Solutions
- Spencer Allen Burch, Armor Exterminating
- Tyler Kimbrel, Crisp Exterminating
- Alexandria Tate, Northwest Exterminating
- Macy Corbin, Rex's Pest Control

We wish we could have awarded \$1000 scholarships to all 12 applicants, however we are grateful to the Charity golf tournament that supports this funding. (Note: 2/3 of profit goes to Leukemia/Lymphoma, 1/3 goes to scholarship).

Watch for a big story in the July/August PROFILE as well as coverage in PCT and PMP magazines on these scholarship awards.