

Pesticide Applicator Recertification Annual Meetings

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NOTE: You must attend meetings in your certification category and sign the attendance roster in order to earn points toward your Tennessee Pesticide Applicator Recertification. Categories 10 & 12 may earn points at any of these meetings. For more information on meetings, i.e. date, location, and registration, call the contact person listed. For information about your current number of points, call the TDA Certification Supervisor at 615-837-5148 or online at www.tn.gov/agriculture/. Click on *Pesticide Information*; Click on *Commercial Applicator Points*; and enter Certification Number or Last Name in box.

Meetings that normally give some points in ALL CATEGORIES

TN Agricultural Production Association (TAPA) (formerly TACA)

February & August; Nashville, TN; Contact: John Duke - 615-793-8355; <http://tapa.tennessee.edu>

TN Entomological Society Meeting

October; Ramada Inn - Harding Place, Nashville; Contact: Frank Hale - 615-835-4571;
<https://as.tennessee.edu/EPP/Pages/TES/TES.aspx>

UT Annual Recertification Update Meetings by Interactive TV

CALL FOR CURRENT DATES AND PREREGISTRATION INFORMATION

Normally held in March state wide; Contact: Darrell Hensley- 865-974-1286; <http://PSEP.utk.edu>

UT Field Days

Various months April-October 2016; see link for contact information:

<https://ag.tennessee.edu/news/Pages/NR-2015-11-2016FieldDays.aspx>

Meetings in SPECIFIC CATEGORIES

Agriculture related National, Regional or State Society Annual Meetings, such as Entomological, Plant Pathological, Nematology, Agronomy, Forestry, etc., also may qualify for points. These national meetings must be related to the individual's specific pesticide category. Proof of attendance, such as a copy of paid registration and a copy of the meeting agenda with topics and length of sessions will be needed to evaluate these meetings for point assignment.

CATEGORY 1 - Agricultural

County Agricultural Extension Service Annual Meetings Contact: Your local county Extension office

<https://extension.tennessee.edu/Pages/Office-Locations.aspx>

Pesticide Recertification – Degesch; April 28, 2016; Staunton, VA; Contact: Susan Nichols - 540-234-9281

UT Milan No-Till Field Day

July 28, 2016 - Milan, TN; Contact: Dr. Blake Brown - 901-686-7362

<http://festivalnet.com/15530/Milan-Tennessee/Home-and-Garden-Shows/Milan-No-Till-Crop-Production-Field-Day>

CATEGORY 2 - Forest

TN Vegetation Management Association (TVMA) Annual Meeting (Right-of-Way)

October 6-7, 2016, Franklin, TN; Contact: William Mathison 615-747-3120, bmathison@nespower.com;

<http://tvmaweb.com/annual-meeting/>

CATEGORY 3 - Ornamental & Turf

AllPoints – Continuing Education for Lawn and Pest Control Professionals

January, October; Amanda Crenshaw – 901-289-2178; www.allpoints123.com

Cultivate '16

July 9-12, 2016 – Columbus, OH; Contact: Steve Carver or Carol Baker 614-884-1203 cbaker@ofa.org

www.americanhort.org

[Extension Service Annual County Meetings \(Large Metropolitan Areas\)](#) Available upon request
Contact: Local county Extension office; <https://extension.tennessee.edu/Pages/Office-Locations.asp>

[Golf Course Superintendents Assoc. of America \(GCSAA\) Conference & Trade Show](#) February 4-9, 2017; San Diego, CA;
Contact: Penny Mitchell - 785-841-2240 Ext. 4484 <http://www2.gcsaa.org/conference/>

[HLT training: Training for Pest Control Operator's Licensing Exam](#)
Jan/April/July/Oct - Nashville, TN Contact: Dr. Darrell Hensley - 865-974-1286
Normally provides 6 points for HLT Review Session

[Principles of Turfgrass Management](#) (Home Study)
Online Course; 12 CEU's for 120 hours of study; Contact: Amy Skelton, University of Georgia - 800-325-2090

[Society of American Florists \(SAF\) Pest Management Conference](#)
Contact: Laura Weaver - 703-836-8700 - <http://www.safnow.org/>

[Southeast Greenhouse Growers Conference](#)
Knoxville, TN; Contact: John Hamrick – 423-753-1680

[TN Flower Growers Assoc. Annual Meeting](#)
January - Chattanooga, TN; Contact: TNLA Office – 931-473-3951; <http://www.picktnconference.com/tfga.html>

[University of TN Turf & Grounds Management Short Course](#)
January or February; Knoxville, TN; Contact: David Vandergiff - 865-215-2340 or danderg@utk.edu

[UT Trial Garden Field Day](#)
June - Knoxville & Nashville, TN; Contact: Dr. Susan Hamilton - 865-974-7324; <http://utgardens.tennessee.edu>

CATEGORY 5 - Aquatic

[TN Vegetation Management Association](#) (TVMA) Annual Meeting (Right-of-Way)
October 6-7, 2016, Franklin, TN; Contact: William Mathison 615-747-3120, bmathison@nespower.com;
<http://tvmaweb.com/annual-meeting/>

CATEGORY 6 - Right-Of-Way

[National Railroad Contractors Association Weed Control Seminar](#)
Last week in January; Contact: Mindy Shoults - nrca.mshoults@gmail.com

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October 6-7, 2016, Franklin, TN; Contact: William Mathison 615-747-3120, bmathison@nespower.com;
<http://tvmaweb.com/annual-meeting/>

[Vegetation Management Association of Kentucky \(VAK\) Annual Conference](#)
March – Lexington, KY; Contact: David Cornette 502-564-9900;
<http://www.vmak.org/index.php/annual-conference-information>

CATEGORY 7 - Household & Structural

[AllPoints – Continuing Education for Lawn and Pest Control Professionals](#)
January, October; Amanda Crenshaw – 901-289-2178; www.allpoints123.com

[Annual Purdue Pest Control Conference](#)
January - West Lafayette, IN; Contact: Sandra Reeves - 765-494-5856;
https://www.extension.entm.purdue.edu/urban/Urban_Info/conference/

[Apprentice Termite Technician School](#)
June 7-9; September 13-15 - Nashville, TN; Contact: Jerry Seabolt – 615-837-5178

East TN Pest Control Association Meetings

Meets on 4th Thursday each month; Knoxville, TN; Call 865-524-2503 or email info@etpca.org

Food Industry Pest Management

Locations vary, usually 4 sessions per year; Contact: Debbie Murphy - 913-782-6399

Food Plant Pest Control

Various locations and dates across the country Contact: American Institute of Baking - 800-633-5137

<http://www.aibonline.org/>

GRC & WDO Training: Training for TN Pest Control Operator's Licensing Exam

Jan/April/July/Oct - Nashville, TN; Contact: Dr. Darrell Hensley - 865-974-1286; Normally provides 4 points for GRC and 4 points for WDO Training Session

<http://psep.utk.edu>

National Pest Management Association (NPMA) – Pestworld 2016

October 16-21, 2016 Seattle, WA; <http://www.pestworld2016.org/>

PHMC Training: training for the TN Pest Control Operator's exam

Jan/April/July/Oct - Nashville, TN Contact: Dr. Darrell Hensley - 865-974-1286

Normally provides 4 points for PHMC Review Session; <http://psep.utk.edu>

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TN Pest Control Association (TPCA) Summer Conference

Pest Control Technicians School; July or August - (location varies annually); Contact: Sandy Lowery (Secretary) - 800-730-6751

<http://www.tennpca.org/tpca/>

UK PCO Short Course

First full week of October; Contact: Dr. Mike Potter - 859-257-5955; <http://www2.ca.uky.edu/entomology/shortcourse>

CATEGORY 8 - Public Health

PHMC Training: training for the TN Pest Control Operator's exam

Jan/April/July/Oct - Nashville, TN; Contact: Dr. Darrell Hensley - 865-974-1286

Normally provides 4 points for PHMC Review Session; <http://psep.utk.edu>

Pesticide Stewardship & Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)

Locations vary, usually 4 meetings per year; Contact: Debbie Murphy – 913-782-6399

PSEP Website

A list of **CURRENT UPCOMING MEETINGS, FORMS & FACT SHEETS** may be obtained at the Entomology and Plant Pathology "PSEP" Home Page:

<http://psep.utk.edu>

"Upcoming Meetings" located under "Schools"

TDA Website

To check on the **NUMBER OF POINTS** go to:

<http://tn.gov/agriculture/>

Click on *Pesticide Information*

Click on *Commercial Applicator Points*

Enter Certification Number or Last Name in Box

To find the **LATEST TDA FORMS** go to TDA's website. Click on Downloadable Forms at the bottom of the home page. TDA forms may also be obtained at the PSEP website.

Please contact us via email at psep@utk.edu for any additional information.