

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY**  
**54th ANNUAL PEST CONTROL SHORT COURSE**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025**

*Hyatt Regency Downtown, Lexington, KY*

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM      REGISTRATION (*Thoroughbred Ballroom Foyer*)

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM      EXHIBITS OPEN (*Thoroughbred Ballroom*)

**GENERAL PEST SESSION** (*Patterson Ballroom*)

*Moderator: Tim Leatherman, Perfection Pest Control, Union, KY*

1:00 PM                      Welcome and Conference Orientation

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM      Mosquito Biology and Management  
*Sydney Crawley, Rentokil Terminix, Lewisville, TX*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM      Cockroach Management: Past, Present, and Future  
*Ben Grady, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY*

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM      BREAK with Refreshments (*Thoroughbred Ballroom*)

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM      Tips for Tackling Tricky Termites  
*Donnie Oswalt, The Bug Doctor, Guntersville, AL*

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM      Pest Proofing is Pest Control  
*Matt Christensen, Critter Control, Lexington, KY*

## **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2025**

*Hyatt Regency Downtown, Lexington, KY*

6:30 AM - 8:00 AM      BREAKFAST (*Thoroughbred Ballroom*)  
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM      REGISTRATION (*Thoroughbred Ballroom Foyer*)  
EXHIBITS OPEN (*Thoroughbred Ballroom*)

### **GENERAL PEST SESSION (*Patterson Ballroom*)**

*Moderator: Zach DeVries, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY*

8:00 AM - 8:10 AM      Welcome and Conference Orientation

8:10 AM - 9:10 AM      The Future of Pest Control  
*Faith Oi, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL*

9:10 AM - 10:10 AM      The Do's and Don'ts of Rodent IPM  
*Timmy Madre, City of New Orleans Mosquito, Termite and Rodent Control Board, New Orleans, LA*

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM      BREAK with Refreshments (*Thoroughbred Ballroom*)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM      Fighting Fleas  
*Nancy Troyano, Rentokil-Terminix, Macungie, PA*

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM      LUNCH (*Regency Ballroom*)

### **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

#### **GENERAL PEST SESSION (*Patterson Ballroom*)**

*Moderator: Eric Ham, Amguard Environmental Technologies, Florence, KY*

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM      Practical Pest Inspections  
*Donnie Oswalt, The Bug Doctor, Guntersville, AL*

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM      The Downfalls and Dangers of DIY Pest Control  
*Zach DeVries, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY*

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM      BREAK with Refreshments (*Thoroughbred Ballroom*)

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM      Occasional Invaders: Who to Look for and What to Do  
*Brittany Campbell, Rollins, Atlanta, GA*

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM      Battling Bed Bugs  
*Chris Hayes, NC State University, Raleigh, NC*

MANAGEMENT SESSION (*Berea Ballroom*)

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE

*Facilitator: Matt Schaffer, IPM Pest and Termite, Lexington, KY*

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM EVENING RECEPTION and EXHIBITS OPEN (*Thoroughbred Ballroom*)

## **THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2025**

*Hyatt Regency Downtown, Lexington, KY*

6:30 AM - 8:00 AM      BREAKFAST (*Thoroughbred Ballroom*)  
7:00 AM - 12:15 PM    EXHIBITS OPEN (*Thoroughbred Ballroom*)

### **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

#### **GENERAL PEST SESSION** (*Patterson Ballroom*)

*Moderator: Zach DeVries, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY*

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM      UK Entomology Research Updates  
*Zachary DeVries, Allison Lopina, Olivia Katz, Bandana Shrestha;  
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY*

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM    New to Kentucky: Spotted Lanternfly and Other Invasive Pests  
*Jonathan Larson, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY*

10:00 PM - 10:30 PM    BREAK (*Thoroughbred Ballroom*)

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM    How Do Insecticides Actually Work?  
*Jamel Sandidge, Nisus Corporation, Rockford, TN*

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM    Getting Down to Business with Odorous House Ants  
*TJ Neary Insect Technologies, Lexington, KY*

#### **FUMIGATION SESSION** (*Berea Ballroom*)

*Moderator: Scott Robbins, Douglas Products, Newburgh, IN*

8:00 AM - 9:00PM      Organic Fumigation Using CO<sub>2</sub>  
*Branson Quintenz, Cardinal Professional Products, Woodland, CA*

9:00 AM - 10:00PM    Debunking Fumigation Myths  
*Hunter Heiney, Veseris, Austin, TX*

10:00 PM - 10:30 PM    BREAK (*Thoroughbred Ballroom*)

10:30 AM - 11:30PM    Vikane Label Changes and Fumigation Best Practices  
*Victoria Pocius, Douglas Products, Liberty, Missouri*

11:30 AM - 12:30PM    Rodent Fumigation and Fumigation Best Practices Review Round  
Table  
*Scott Robbins, Douglas Products, Newburgh, IN*

12:30 PM

**CONFERENCE CLOSING**