7:30 Registration Opens
8:00 – 8:15 Welcome & Introductions

Termite Management – Baiting Technology
8:00am – 9:00am Keith Partridge (Corteva)

Keith Partridge is the Regional Account Manager for Corteva, manufacturer of the Sentricon Termite Baiting System, since August of 2019. Mr. Partridge served as the East Central Territory Sales Representative for MGK, an affiliate of Sumitomo Chemical and a worldwide leader in the development and distribution of insect control technologies from 2017 to 2019. Originally from Cleveland, Ohio, Keith graduated from Ohio State University with a degree in Landscape Horticulture. After college he moved to Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, where he worked on golf courses, including Harbour Town Links where the PGA tour plays the week before The Masters Tournament. Prior to joining MGK, Keith also worked with SiteOne, formerly John Deere Landscapes, for 12 years calling on T&O companies as well as professional pest control operators.

Mr. Partridge will discuss new technologies in termite control including termite baits utilizing integrated pest management principles and use as a stand-alone system for termite control. Keith will present subterranean termite biology, colony behavior, proper inspection techniques (to include types of building construction monolithic slab, jointed slabs, crawl space and basement types) so termite applicators have a better understanding of treatment strategies for effective termite management. The topic will also cover advantages and disadvantages to a stand-alone baiting system versus baiting in combination with liquid termiticide and liquid only treatment.

Managing Problem Ants in Ohio
9:00am – 10:00am Nicky Gallagher, Ph.D. – Syngenta

Dr. Nicky Gallagher joined Syngenta Professional Products in 2012 and serves as the Technical Services Manager for the Midwest Professional Pest Management market. Dr. Gallagher has a strong background in urban entomology, with over 10 years’ experience. Dr. Gallagher maintains responsibility for all phases of field testing and technical support within her region and coordinates numerous research programs with university researchers. Dr. Gallagher holds a B.S. from the College of Mount Saint Joseph (Cincinnati, Ohio), along with an M.S. and a Ph.D. from The Ohio State University (Columbus, Ohio).

Ms. Gallagher will discuss ant management strategies including pest ants of concern in our region to include biology and identification. Nicky will show the proper way to inspect for ants as well as communicating findings to the customers. She will also identify characteristics of key problem pest species including; Acrobat ants, Carpenter ants, Odorous House Ants, Pavement ants, Pharaoh ants, Field ants and new species introductions. The presentation will focus on an Integrated Pest Management approach to pest ant management through inspection, identification, monitoring, sanitation and remediation, exclusion, baiting and chemical applications.

10:00am – 10:15am Break

Tick Management and Diseases They Transmit
10:15am – 11:15am Mike Leahy (Zoecon)

Mike Leahy received his BA from University of Illinois in 1985, and just recently became the Regional Sales Manager for Zoecon Professional Products throughout the Midwest. Mr. Leahy has 30 years of experience in the vector control industry. He has served as director, vice president and president of state associations in Georgia and Alabama as well as being a member of several state/national associations. Mr. Leahy has produced and presented training classes that lead to licensure and/or CEU’s in the following states: MN, IA, MO, WI, IL, MI, IN, OH, KY, TN, GA, AL, FL, NC, SC, CT, MA, VA. He recently moved from the Atlanta, GA area and now makes his home in Wilmington, OH with his wife and four of their five children.

Over the last several years Kentucky and surrounding states have seen a re-emergence in tick infestations. Mr. Leahy will discuss the biology, life cycles and diseases transmitted by deer ticks, Lonestar ticks and brown dog ticks, among others of these vector carrying pests. He will also discuss chemical, biological and exclusionary control measures, including the use of adulticides in combination with insect growth regulators to assist technicians and managers with tick management and implementation of an integrated pest management program for ticks.

In addition to OHIO credits, we have applied for credit in the following states:
Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Pennsylvania, West Virginia
Mr. Brown has over 30 years of experience in the pest and termite industry as a manufacturer representative. Mr. Brown is a Senior Sales Representative for the Professional Pest Control Group of BASF. He is responsible for the sales and technical support of BASF Professional Pest Control Products in a 5 state region. He received his BBA in Marketing from Stephen F. Austin State University in Texas. Since 1984, Todd has worked in all areas of the Pest Control Industry. Todd has developed and presented certification training to professional applicators on a wide variety of Pest Control topics at numerous regional, state, local and operator meetings.

Mr. Brown will discuss proper inspection techniques for Wood Destroying Insects assist operators in finding damage and harborage within structures. The presentation will also focus on the different types of building construction to include monolithic slab, jointed slabs, crawl space and basement types so termite applicators have a better understanding of treatment strategies for effective WDI management.

An overview of Proper documentation and WDI Inspection forms will be provided as well.

Mr. James received his bachelor degree from Old Dominion University in Communications and presented numerous educational and practical rodent control programs implementing the Latest IPM practices in the Eastern part of the U.S. and Instructed PMP’s on proper methods of integrating rodent control tools into a successful and comprehensive Rodent and Mole control programs. Have provided Technical expertise in assisting PMP’s to develop rodent control Programs in a variety of situations, including urban and rural areas where IPM practices assure the best solution in sensitive areas. He also completed training from Bell Laboratories Comprehensive Rodent Control and Mole Control Programs.

Mr. James will discuss rodent and vertebrate biology and identification, proper use of pesticides and techniques to manage rodent populations in industrial, commercial and residential settings to include borough baiting and trapping away from the structure as well as baiting and trapping in and around manmade structures, with minimal risk to people, pets and the environment. Behavior, biology and life cycle of rodents and vertebrate pests will also be covered. Old and new technologies and chemistries to will help Pest Management Professional’s in the management of rodents and vertebrates in their day to day operations. He will emphasize his expertise in the use of toxicants for rodent control. He will also discuss use of mechanical devices and sanitation in the implementation of Integrated Pest Management Principles for effective rodent control in structural and industrial rodent infestations.

Mr. Morgan is employed by Douglas Products as a Business Development Manager. He has 26 years of experience as Field Sales Specialist for DowAgroSciences LLC and 12 years as the Eastern U.S. representative for the industrial fumigation business unit covering training, product stewardship, and sales activities for ProFume and Vikane Gas Fumigants. His prior assignments have included field sales and service positions for the crops unit, turf & ornamental group, and urban pest management business. He is a 1989 graduate of The Ohio State University with a B.S. in Agriculture.

In this presentation, Marty will provide a full update on fumigation. Current treatment options and products available will also be discussed.
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