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**A PROFESSIONAL
ORGANIZATION
FOR PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE**

September 15, 2011

Our next Region 3 meeting will be held on Thursday September 15, at 6:00 p.m. at Santa Fe Cattle Co. on Music Valley Drive.

**Guest Speaker:
David James: Forshaw
Distribution**



Charles Alexander:



**MESSAGE FROM TPCA
REGION 3 PRESIDENT**

Thanks for everyone who came out to July's meeting. We had some new faces in the crowd and I encourage you to invite your peers that have never been before or maybe haven't

been in a while. I want to bring some of the topics that we hear at NPMA conventions to our local level and I am excited for the speakers I have scheduled this year. I look forward to seeing you all in September.

TRAINING:

Region 3 is getting a half day school together for October 12 registration attached, space is limited so get your registration in quickly.

TN Dept. of Agriculture Apprentice Termite Technician Schools 17 points. The 2011 classes are scheduled for September 13-14- 15. Contact Phil Hurst 615-837-5404 or Jerry Seabolt 615-837-5178 for questions (Registration can be found on the Region 3 web site)

Go to our website for other classes not listed here. Meeting information, School information, scholar ship info, links to chemical companies, info from the Dept. of agriculture: keep it on your favorites.
(<http://region3mtpca.com>)



Pest World will be held in New Orleans this year which is pretty close to Nashville. This conference is full of training on pests and business and gives you a great opportunity to meet people from all over the world working in the pest management industry. You can register at the site below, this information will also be available on our Region 3 web site <https://www.npmapestworld.org/commerce/pestworld2011/index.cfm>

**TPCA – REGION 3 – NPMA MEMBERSHIP
2011-2012**

Membership ended June 30. If you have not renewed your membership please do so soon.

President Designate

We are accepting nominations for president designate for Region 3. Please bring your nominations to the September meeting or call Julie or Carol with them. Ballots will be sent out in October and the president designate announced at the November meeting.

TN Dept. of Agriculture Newsletter

Below is information on a Dept. of Agriculture newsletter. This letter is available free electronically if you send them your E mail and request it or \$12 for a year of mailed newsletters. The publication is very informative with info on certification classes, changes on custom pesticide applicators, new products in Tennessee & label changes and any changes in rules and regulations. Information for ordering is below.

TENNESSEE DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE REGISTRATION REVIEW

A monthly publication featuring the latest information from the pesticide registration/license issuance office. If you Want to receive this via E-mail there is no fee. If you receive a hardcopy, the fee is \$12 per year.

Simply log on to

<http://agriculture.state.tn.us/emailsubscriptions/pesticidesignup.aspx> you can then enter your Email address and Permit/License information, hit the "Submit" button and you will be on the subscription list.

THIS CERTIFICATION PERIOD ENDS OCTOBER 21, 2011

you must have all your points by then or take the test. Region 3 will hold a panic school October

Lifetime Achievement Awards 2011



*Hank Robison of F.M.C for Associate Lifetime Achievement;
Carol Lane of Region 3 & retired from Tennessee Valley Healthcare for Employee Lifetime Achievement,
Sharlene & Scott Johnson accepted for Joe Johnson, posthumous award Tennessee Valley Exterminating, Nashville and David Markowski for Owner Lifetime Achievement, Homestead Pest Control in Jackson TN were the 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award winners.*

Lifetime Achievement Awards

It is once again time for nominations for the 2012 Lifetime Achievement Awards
There are 3 categories
Pest Control Operator Lifetime Achievement
Pest Control Employee Lifetime Achievement
Associate Lifetime Achievement.
Nominees for 2012 will be accepted through March 2012. Call Al foster Jr at 615-883-3526 for more information or send your entry to: Tennessee Pest Control Association Lifetime Achievement Awards, 1235 Mattoxtown Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

THANK YOU TO OUR CHEMICAL SUPPLIERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

We really appreciate you all your continued work with Region 3.



Dennis, Don & Jeff



David, Gary & Mark



ELECTRONIC REGION 3 NEWSLETTER NEW LOOK

We have a new look for the Region 3 TPCA electronic newsletter. The electronic version will provide more information and links than we have on the hard copy. The first issue went out last month and it is a work in progress; we hope it will provide you with up to date information on TPCA, Region 3, NPMA, the Dept. of Agriculture and many other areas of information that will be useful in your business and calendar planning.

We will continue with the hard copy as not all members are on the electronic bandwagon yet.

Carol Lane
Secretary, Region 3



TEAMWORK

*Coming together is a Beginning....
Keeping together is Progress....
Working together is a Success.*

Congratulations to Andy & Julie Yant of P.E.S.T., inc. for winning the Rising Start Award from the Tennessee Small Business Development Center (TSBDC) at Volunteer State Community College



*If you have news of your companies awards or accomplishments, send them to Carol – we like to see our members recognized for their accomplishments.
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