Hands on Fire Ant Management In-Service Training

May 5, 2016
9:00 am—3:00 pm

Cullman Agriplex Heritage Center
1742 Tally Ho Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055

Limited seating so please pre-register by calling 256-737-9386 or email cullmancounty@auburn.edu for your seat to be reserved.

The workshop will be hands-on training for Commercial Pest Managers only (not homeowners). Participants will come away with a working knowledge of fire ant control methods, fire ant biology, and how to operate the Herd Seeders that are used to apply fire ant bait. This training will benefit those who already know a lot about fire ants as well as those who haven’t had much training on fire ants.

*Participants will be eligible for Pesticide Applicator CEU’s in OTPS, OTPC, D&R, & HPC

Tentative Agenda

9:00-9:30 Hands-on: Pretreatment assessment of fire ant populations at the demonstration site

9:30-10:00 Scopia Web Conference—“Fire Ant Safety: How fire ants sting, how to treat a fire ant sting, dealing with fire ants inside houses, day care centers and nursing homes.” Donna Shanklin, ACES Regional Extension Agent

10:00-10:30 Update on fire ant biology—Dr. Timothy Davis, Clemson Cooperative Ext

10:30-11:00 Update on contact insecticides—Dr. Kathy Flanders, Auburn University and ACES

11:00-11:30 Update on fire ant baits—Mr. Henry Dorough, Auburn University and ACES

11:30-12:00 Update on Tawny crazy ants—Dr. Fudd Graham, Auburn University

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:30 Update on fire ant biological control—Dr. Fudd Graham

1:30-3:00 Herd Seeder clinic and fire ant bait demonstration