

Pennsylvania Recreation & Park Society Presents...

2009 Swimming Pool Management Workshops & the PA Department of Agriculture Pesticide Exams



**Core & Category Credits Approved through
the PA Department of Agriculture**



Workshop Locations

March 7, 2009
Hershey Lodge & Convention Center
Meeting ID: 000GF7

March 23, 2009
Lower Southampton Township
Meeting ID: 000GGX

March 23, 2009
Cranberry Township
Meeting ID: 000GGW

PA Department of Agriculture Exam Locations

March 11, 2009
Granada Avenue Gym & Fitness Center,
Hershey

March 24, 2009
Lower Southampton Township

March 24, 2009
PA Dept of Ag Region IV, Gibsonia

Workshop Locations

September 14, 2009
Cranberry Township Municipal Center
Meeting ID: 000GHG

September 21, 2009
Lower Southampton Township
Meeting ID: 000GHJ

Central PA Location: TBA

PA Department of Agriculture Exam Locations

September 15, 2009
Cranberry Township Municipal Center

September 22, 2009
Lower Southampton Township

*Sponsored by the PA Recreation
& Park Society, & the PA
Department of Conservation
& Natural Resources*



*A program of the Camelback
Waterpark Aquatics Center of the PA
Institute for Recreation & Parks*

This newly revised workshop has been designed to provide in-depth pool management instruction as well as the information needed to sit for the PA Department of Agriculture Pesticide exam. To become a Certified Pesticide applicator, one must take and pass a core written examination and a category - specific exam (ie., swimming pools, lawn and turf etc.). This two day workshop will focus its attention to the core information including but not limited to; Introduction to Pesticides, Federal and State Laws, Pesticide Safety, Toxicity, Health Issues and Emergencies along with Pesticide Formulations, Label Content and Environmental effects. The content of the class will also discuss information specific to Swimming Pools, category 24, such as pool calculations, water balance and testing, Sanitation/Oxidation, Filtration, and Pool and Hot Tub safety.

Additional Study Guides and Support information which is highly recommended by the PA Department of Agriculture can be purchased through The Pennsylvania State University Publication Distribution Center toll free at 1-877-345-0691 or locally at (814) 865-6713. Call to get pricing information. Telephone orders are only accepted with a Visa or MasterCard . Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Exam Information

The Pesticide Applicator Certification Test will be administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. The exam will be given in the morning on the second day as long as five or more register for the exam. The exam is two parts: the core exam is \$60 and the category 24 (Swimming Pools) is \$10. These two exams (the core and at least one category) must be passed within 180 days of one another for certification of the individual. The exam can also be taken at Regional PA Department of Agriculture Offices.

Application has been made to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for Certification Credits at www.paplants.state.pa.us

Category	Credits
00- Core	6
18- Demonstration & Research	4
24 - Swimming Pools	4

Participants from past workshops have stated:

"Very good advice and loads of practical information. This course is well worth the time and effort."

"Detail explanantion with pool calculations is excellent..."

"Excellent program. One of the best ever attended in years - highly recommend."

What You Will Learn

Who Should Attend

- Pool Managers
- Lifeguards
- Hotel and Motel Maintenance Staff
- Campground Owners
- School Maintenance Staff
- Summer Camp and Day Camp Pool Operators
- Aquatic Directors
- Any person responsible for applying chemicals to a swimming pool
- YMCA/YWCA, Head Start, Boys & Girls Clubs Aquatic Directors

Workshop Includes

- Networking Opportunity
- Course Instruction
- Certificate of Participation
- .7 CEU's
- Additional handout materials
- PRPS/DCNR Swimming Pool Management Manual
- PA Department of Agriculture Credits (pending)

Learning Outcomes

- Pool Chemistry
- Pesticide Regulations
- Pesticide Safety
- Record Keeping information and forms
- Reporting requirements
- Filtration Information
- Water Testing Instructions
- Lifeguard recruiting, retention and training information
- Liability and Risk Management Information
- Public Bathing Place Design Requirements
- Spa/Hot Tub Operations Information
- Fecal Incident Response and Recommendations
- Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act
- Information on Healthy Swimming

Agenda Day 1 (Lecture)

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Lecture/Instruction
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on own (Hershey includes lunch)
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Lecture/Instruction
5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Questions/Evaluation

Agenda Day 2 (Exam)

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Exam Time

(Both Core & Category 24 will be given)

Swimming Pool Management & Exam 2009
(only one person per form)

Name _____

Agency _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day phone (____) _____

Fax (____) _____

Special Assistance Required _____

- PRPS Member Non-Member
 Please send PRPS membership information

*For PRPS non-members, you are invited to Sign up for the PRPS Training Network to receive announcements of PRPS training programs.

Email: _____
(Please print clearly)

Interest: (please check all that apply)

- Community Trails Aquatics
 Park Management Therapeutic Recreation

March Locations - please check for workshop (Day 1)

- 3/7/09- Hershey
 3/23/09- Lower Southampton
 3/23/09- Cranberry

March Locations - please check for Exam (Day 2)

- 3/11/09- Hershey
 3/24/09- Lower Southampton

3/24/09-Gibsonia must register through www.PAPlants.state.pa

September Locations - please check for workshop (Day 1)

- 9/14/09- Cranberry
 9/21/09- Lower Southampton

September Locations - please check for Exam (Day 2)

- 9/15/09- Cranberry
 9/21/09- Lower Southampton

Payment

- PRPS Member \$80
 PRPS Non-member \$90
 Exam Core (optional) \$60
 Exam Category 24 (optional) \$10

Total \$ _____

- My check is enclosed. *Make checks payable to PRPS*
 Bill my agency at the address listed to the left: If it's not the correct address please list it below.

Signature: _____

- Bill my credit card
 Visa MC AmEx Disc.

Cardholder's Name _____

Card # _____

3#code on back of Card _____

Exp. date _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

- I have read the cancellation policy

Cancellation Policy

If a cancellation is made two weeks prior to the first day of the course, the registration fee less a \$20 processing fee will be refunded upon return of any course materials sent to the registrant. Persons cancelling after two week cut-off will receive a PRPS credit certificate adjusted for the cost of course materials, meals, and other costs incurred by PRPS. All cancellations requests must be made in writing and mailed, faxed or emailed to PRPS. In the unlikely event of the cancellation of this course, PRPS's liability is limited to 100 percent refund of registration fees and does not include penalty fees on transportation, deposits for hotel accommodations, or other incurred expenses.

Return registration form to:
PA Recreation & Park Society
2131 Sandy Drive
State College PA 16803-2283
OR FAX: 814-234-5276

Questions? Contact Wendy Jo Hartsock at
PRPS (814) 234-4272 or
Email whartsock@prps.org

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General Information

Registration Deadline

Deadline to register is two weeks prior to the course date. Upon arrival at the workshop, attendees should first stop by the registration area to receive their course materials as well as a name badge.

Meet the Instructors

The PRPS Swimming Pool Management Instructor Team is comprised of top aquatic professionals in Pennsylvania. The Instructors have a diverse background in swimming pool management, chemical distribution, consulting and education. All instructors must complete the PRPS "Train the Trainer" course before being approved as a qualified instructor.

Instructors: Lee Bryan 3/7/09
Malcom E. Eubert 3/23/09 & 9/21/09
Dave Hutner 3/23/09
Todd Roth 9/14/09

Directions

For more detailed directions go to www.mapquest.com and it will give you specific driving directions.

Directions

Hershey Lodge & Convention Center
West Chocolate Avenue & University Drive
P.O. Box 400
Hershey, PA 17033

Granada Avenue Gym & Fitness Center
30 East Granada Avenue
Hershey, PA 17033

Cranberry Township Municipal Center
Council Chambers
2525 Rochester Road
Cranberry Twp, PA 16066

Dept. of Ag. Office Region IV
#6 McIntyre Road
Gibsonia, PA 15044

Lower Southampton Township
Parks & Recreation
1500 Desire Avenue
Feasterville, PA 19053