

**Mississippi Pest Control Association**  
**2025 Annual Meeting**  
**Natchez Civic Center, Natchez, MS**  
January 15-16, 2025

**Wednesday, January 15, 2025**

- 7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m.      **Sign In**
- 8:00 a.m.-8:25 a.m.      **Welcome**
- 8:25 a.m.-9:25 a.m.      **Termites.** This one-hour session is will discuss IPM, the treatment, habits, and identification of termites.  
Matt Higley, Corteva
- 9:25 a.m.-9:45 a.m.      **Break and Visit with Exhibitors**
- 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.      **Mosquitos.** This one-hour session is an informative session that will discuss IPM, the treatment, habits, and identification of mosquitos.  
Chris Jamison, Pelsis
- 10:47 a.m. – 11:47 a.m.      **Rodents.** This one-hour session will discuss IPM, biology, habits, and treatments for mice and rats.  
Ed Bredemeyer, PelGar
- 11:47 a.m.- 11:57 a.m.      **Welcome from the City of Natchez.**  
Mayor of Natchez
- 11:57 a.m. – 12:12 p.m.      **Hall of Fame and Announcements**
- 12:12 p.m.-1:25 p.m.      **Lunch and Visit with Exhibitors**
- 1:25 p.m.-2:25 p.m.      **Spiders.** This one-hour session will talk about IPM, biology, habits, and treatments of spiders.  
Eric Ham, Envu
- 2:27 p.m.-3:27 p.m.      **Other Structural Pests.** Because there are more structural pests than just termites, this one-hour session will discuss the other structural pests. It will talk about how to identify, habits, IPM, control, and treatment methods.  
Dr. John Fortino, Oldham Chemicals Co.
- 3:27 p.m.-3:47 p.m.      **Break and Visit with Exhibitors**
- 3:47 p.m.- 4:47 p.m.      **Safety.** This one-hour session will talk about overall safety, PPE, and staying safe on the job.  
Tommy Reeves, Oldham Chemicals Co.
- 4:47 p.m.      **Announcements**

You are on your own for the evening

## Thursday, January 16, 2025

- 8:00 a.m.-8:05 a.m.      **Welcome**
- 8:05 a.m.-9:05 a.m.      **Formosan Termites.** This one-hour session is an informative session that will discuss Formosan termites, treatment, habits, and identification.  
Dr. Freder Medina, BASF
- 9:07 a.m. -10:07 a.m.      **BPI Report.** A regulatory update to include regulation changes.  
Russell Kohler, BPI
- 10:07 a.m.-10:27 a.m.      **Break and Visit with Exhibitors**
- 10:27 a.m. – 11:27 a.m.      **Invasive species and Oropouche Virus.** This one-hour session will discuss invasive species and the Oropouche virus. It will include identifying, IPM, treatment, and habits of invasive species. It will also talk about contacting, identifying and the effects of the Oropouche virus.  
Donald Yee and associates, USM
- 11:29 a.m.-12:29 p.m.      **Health & Medical Effects of Bed Bugs.** – This one-hour session will discuss the health and medical effects of bed bugs. It will talk about IPM, biology, habits, and treatments.  
Dr. Jerome Goddard, MSU Extension
- 12:29 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.      **Lunch and Visit with Exhibitors**
- 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.      **General Pest Topic.** TBD. This session will talk about a general pest control topic. It will discuss how to identify, IPM, habits, and treatment.  
Dr. Santos Portugal, MSU Extension
- 2:17 p.m.- 3:17 p.m.      **Break**
- 3:17 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.      **Extension Update.** This session will give an update on programs offered and upcoming  
Dr. Santos Portugal, MSU Extension
- 3:40 p.m - Until      **Advisory Council Members and Board Members Recognition.**  
Recognition of current board and advisory council members and outgoing members. Recognition of nominated members (voting will be done during the business meeting.)

### **Business Meeting**

Advisory Council Report  
Advisory Council Elections  
MPCA Business Meeting  
MPCA Elections

### **Recertification**

**C lean up and have a safe trip home!**