

Prescription Treatment® University Course Outline

Course #204 The Biology and Control of Pharaoh Ants

Methodology:

All subject matter is presented in a multi-media format including audio, text, photographs and movie footage delivered over the web and on companion CD-roms. All lessons are supported throughout with quizzes. Each course culminates in a 25 question Final Exam that students must pass in order to pass the course.

Objectives:

The participant should gain an understanding of how to identify pharaoh ants from other similar ant species. Also, the participant will learn some basic behavior and habitat preferences that make the pharaoh ant a difficult species to control. The participant should come away with a working knowledge of how to use monitoring, baiting and other techniques important to an IPM approach to managing pharaoh ant populations.

Subject matter:

- Identification (5 minutes)
- Habitat (5 minutes)
- Behavior (5minutes)
- Common nesting sites (10 minutes)
- Monitoring distribution throughout facility (10 minutes)
- Tramp ant species (5 minutes)
- IPM control options (10 minutes)
- Baiting (5 minutes)