

# Prescription Treatment® University Course Outline

## Course #206: The Biology and Control of Argentine 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 Argentine ants from other similar ant species. Also, the participant will learn some basic behavior and habitat preferences that make the Argentine ant a difficult species to control. The participant should come away with a working knowledge of how to control Argentine ants by using an IPM approach.

### **Subject matter:**

- Identification (5 minutes)
- Habitat/distribution (10 minutes)
- Nesting sites (10 minutes)
- Super colonies (5 minutes)
- IPM control options (10 minutes)
- Perimeter control (10 minutes)