

Prescription Treatment® University Course Outline

Course #208: The Biology and Control of Carpenter 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 carpenter ants, where they live, how to inspect for them and other important points to consider when putting together an IPM program for their control.

Subject Matter:

- Identification (5 minutes)
- Habitat/distribution (5 minutes)
- Inspection (10 minutes)
- Nesting sites (10 minutes)
- Colony development (5 minutes)
- Baiting (5 minutes)
- IPM Control Options (10 minutes)