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# 2009 Minnesota Food Plant Pest Management Conference

Tuesday, March 3, 2009

This year's Conference  
will be held at the  
Minneapolis Convention Center  
Downtown Minneapolis, MN

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## Tuesday, March 3

7:00 Registration, Coffee and Exhibits

### General Session

8:00 Welcome

8:15 MDA Updates Pesticide Group ..... *Joe Sptizmueller, MN Dept of Ag*

9:00 Rodent Control (Rodenticide Labels, Allergens)..... *Travis Chambers, Bell Labs*

9:30 Bug Clean vs. People Clean ..... *Mike Holcomb, Technical Directions, Inc.*

10:15 Break and Identification Workshop ..... *Jeff Hahn, U of M & Jay Bruesch, Plunkett's*

10:30 Food Plant Inspection Group..... *Jan Kelly and Kristin Viger, MN Dept of Ag*

11:00 Green pest Management: A Practical Perspective..... *Larry Dean, Nestlé Purina PetCare*

12:00 Lunch (*Exhibits and Identification Workshop Continues*)

### Special Session: Fumigation

1:00 Fumigation Updates..... *Dave Mueller, Insects Limited*

2:30 Break (*Exhibits and Identification Workshop Continues*)

### General Session

2:45 Pest Control Practices without a Shut Down..... *Mike Holcomb, Technical Directions*

3:30 Pest Updates: Cockroach Control ..... *Robert Suranyi, MGK*

4:00 Heat Treatments From a Practical Perspective ..... *Larry Dean, Nestlé Purina PetCare*

4:45 Adjourn

**The state certification examination  
will NOT be given during this conference.  
If you need to take the exam, contact  
the Minnesota Department of Agriculture  
At (651) 201-6615.**

## 2009 Minnesota Food Plant Pest Management Conference March 3, 2009

**Minneapolis Convention Center**  
1301 Second Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN

*The MCC is located in Downtown Minneapolis and is easily accessible from major highways.*

### From the West (I-94):

Take the 4th Street exit from I-94 and proceed to 2nd Avenue South. (Do NOT turn right onto 2nd Avenue North.) Turn right on 2nd Avenue South and go 8 blocks to the Convention Center.

### From the West (I-394):

Take Downtown exit (12th Street): follow 12th Street South to 2nd Avenue South and turn right. The Convention Center is on your left. The Underground Plaza Parking Ramp is on your right.

### From the East (I-94):

Take the 11th Street exit: follow 11th Street South until you reach 2nd Avenue South, turn left onto 2nd Avenue South and cross 12th Street South. The Convention Center is on your left. The Underground Plaza Parking Ramp is on your right.

### From the South (I-35W):

Follow downtown exit signs to the 11th Street exit and follow 11th Street to 2nd Avenue South. Turn left on 2nd Avenue South and go 1 block to the Convention Center.

### From the North (I-35W):

Take I-35W to Hwy 280. Follow Hwy 280 to 1-94 West. Follow I-94 to the 11th Street exit (NOT 11th Ave. exit). Follow 11th Street to 2nd Avenue South. Turn left on 2nd Avenue South and go 1 block to the Convention Center.

### Parking near the MCC:

**Convention Center Ramp:** South of Central Lutheran Church on 3rd Ave

**Plaza Underground Ramp:** Directly across from MCC; Enter on 2nd Ave or 12th Street

**Orchestra Hall Ramp:** 12th Street, 2nd Ave.

**Leamington Ramp:** 11th Street, 2nd Street

There is also surface lot parking available within walking distance.

### Hotel Near the MCC (Holiday Inn Express)

To Reserve your negotiated Pest Conference Rate contact the Holiday Inn Express directly by February 9, 2009 (612-341-3300). Ask for the Pest Management Conference Rate when booking your room. You may also reserve your discounted room online at [www.hiexmpls.com](http://www.hiexmpls.com) and enter the Group Booking Code **PES**. The rate is \$99.95 single/double per night, plus tax and it is based on availability. There is limited overnight parking available at the Holiday Inn Express for \$12.00 per day.

#### Holiday Inn Express

225 South 11th Street

Minneapolis, MN 55403

Tel: (612) 341-3300 or (800) 870-0114

## 2009 Conference Planning Committee

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## Fee

The fee is \$180.00 per person if received on or before February 13, 2009. After that date the fee is \$225.00 per person. The fee includes attendance at the conference sessions, materials, refreshment breaks and lunch. Use the attached form to register and submit payment.

## Cancellation Policy

The registration fee will be refunded in full, if the cancellation notice is received in writing before February 13, 2009. The full registration fee is non-refundable for any cancellations received after February 13, 2009.

## Food Processing PMC Recertification

### Need to be Certified and Licensed?

Persons licensed as a Commercial or Noncommercial Pesticide Applicators must regularly attend approved recertification training and renew their license each year. Licensed persons may fulfill Food Processing (M) category recertification requirements in 2009 by attending the Food Pest Management Conference held on March 3, 2009. Attendance at the conference will enable persons to renew their license in 2010. In addition to the general session, a separate recertification session will be held for the Stored Grain & Fumigation (N) category. Check your license ID card to determine if you need to attend this sessions. Persons must attend the entire conference to receive attendance credit. If you have license or recertification questions, or need more information contact the Minnesota Department of Agriculture at 651-201-6615.

**Be sure to bring your applicator  
license ID card to the conference.**

## Sponsors

The University of Minnesota Extension Service and the Department of Entomology (CFANS), in cooperation with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

## Americans with Disabilities Act

Disability accommodations will be provided on request. Contact Allison Forcier at (888) 922-6642 or email at: [allisonforcier@mchsi.com](mailto:allisonforcier@mchsi.com).

## Attendance Requirements

Workshop participants are required to be present for the entire program to receive certification credit. Special Session attendance is required for those holding appropriate licenses. Attendees interested in specific topics may also attend any desired session. **NO RECERTIFICATION CREDIT WILL BE EARNED IF YOU ARRIVE LATER THAN 30 MINUTES AFTER THE START OF THE SESSION.**

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\$180.00 before February 13, 2009

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## Please check if you will attend the extra session:

**Tuesday, 1:00 - 4:45 PM Fumigation Session**

Use a separate form for each registrant. Please make duplicate registration forms as needed. Contact Allison Forcier for group registrations of 5 or more employees from the same location. Cut off completed form and fax or mail to:

### Forcier Event Solutions

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