



Do you have what it takes to become an ACE?



Are you a practicing pest management professional?

- Do you have at least 7 years experience in the industry?
- Would you like to obtain a certification by exam from the Entomological Society of America (ESA) and **become an Associate Certified Entomologist (ACE)?**

If so, join us for the first **ACE prep course** offered in the state of Florida. The prep course will offer training and CEU credits from ACE certified entomologists and ESA members from the University of Florida on the following topics from the ACE examination.

TOPICS

- Basic entomology
- Identification, life cycles, and practical control measures for important structural pests
- Health impacts of pests
- Ecological principles and environmental impacts pertaining to pest control
- Integrated pest management (IPM) principles
- Pesticide safety and health issues
- Pesticide technology and resources
- Organizations and associations of significance to the pest control industry
- Laws and regulations affecting the industry



Important Notice:

If you are planning to take the exam, you *should be pre-qualified by ESA*. A BCE proctor, Al Turner, will be in attendance and the paper version of the **exam will be available** at the conclusion of the training course. *The training course is free, but the application fee (payable to ESA) is \$125 and should be paid to ESA before attending the ACE training course.* Please allow 2-4 weeks for ESA approval. You must have your ACE Welcome Letter from ESA to take the exam, so please begin the application process now. You may choose whether to take the exam on the 24th or not. The ACE application and payment information can be obtained at <http://www.entsoc.org/certification/ace/application/index.htm>, or by calling ESA at 410-263-3622.

ACE Prep Course Information:

The ACE prep course and exam will be held on **Tuesday, February 24, 2009** from **9:00 – 5:00**. At the **Duval County Extension Office 1010 N McDuff Ave. Jacksonville, FL (904) 387-8850**. Bring your ACE Welcome Letter with you to class to gain admission to the exam. Please contact Wayne Walker to register for the prep course. Please indicate whether you are planning to take the ACE exam on the 24th. **You must register by February 10th**. There will be no on-site registrations.

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For more information on the ACE certification and eligibility requirements, please visit, <http://www.entsoc.org/certification/ace/index.htm>.

Prep course registration information:

Name:	
Company:	
Phone Number	
ACE exam	Yes or No