

PA VECTOR CONTROL ASSOCIATION

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Dear Colleague:

Please join us for the **2006 training conference** of the Pennsylvania Vector Control Association on November 15-17, 2006 at the Ramada Conference Center, 1450 South Atherton Street, State College, PA 16801.

Fee structure for this conference is as follows:

Class 1 – Non-license and public license attendee	\$100.00
Class 2 – Commercial license without exhibit or presentation	\$150.00
Class 3 – Commercial license with exhibit and/or presentation	\$200.00
Class 4 – <u>Additional</u> commercial license(s) from same company	\$100.00

This cost will include membership dues for 2006-07, and will also include Wednesday Break and Dinner at the hotel, Thursday Lunch and Breaks and Friday Break. **Please pre-register** by mailing or e-mailing a separate registration form with the name and complete mailing address for each attendee to me at the above address(s) **by October 25, 2006** (payment made payable to "PVCA" can accompany mailed form or be paid at door). **If attaching a business card to the registration form, complete only the items not on your card.**

EXHIBITORS: For those pre-registering to exhibit and give an exhibitor presentation, time periods have been set aside on Wednesday and Thursday to introduce your company and your products. There will be ample time during the three-day event to speak with individuals. Please complete the enclosed registration form and **return on or before October 25, 2006**. If not pre-registered, we cannot guarantee exhibit space or presentation time.

Room rates are: single @ \$76.00, double @ \$83.00 per night + 8 ½ % occupancy tax, which includes a full breakfast buffet. For each additional guest in a room, the rate will increase by \$7.00 per person per night.

We have a block of rooms reserved **ONLY** until **October 25**. You must make your own reservation with the Ramada Conference Center by that date, or you will not be guaranteed a room. **Even if you have not received approval to attend, you are encouraged to reserve a room.** You can always cancel the reservation if you do not receive final approval. Be sure to ask for the "PVCA room block" when you call in your reservation, to be assured of obtaining the above rate. The

Ramada Conference Center phone number is (814) 238-3001. Please remember that in order to receive reduced fees for the hotel facilities for the conference, we must guarantee a minimum number of rooms. Please plan to stay at the Ramada Conference Center.

Attached is a preliminary program for the conference. If there are any changes, an updated program will be sent later. Credits for update training for PA Pesticide Applicators Licenses will be issued by the PA Department of Agriculture. If your license expires September 2006, this year's conference will not apply to any credits you must have before that date. NOTE: You should have your license with you if you want to receive credits.

Please complete the attached registration form, and/or exhibitor registration form, and return it to me by October 25, 2006. Please note any special needs you may have on the reservation form.
Remember that you must make your own room reservation with the Ramada Conference Center by October 25, 2006.

We look forward to seeing you at State College!

Sincerely,

Carmen L. Reichard,
Secretary – PVCA

ENCLOSURES