

Protect Your Bottom Line

Pests and Pest Management Training for Retail & Food Service Establishments

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Course Description: Food service and retail facilities represent a complex habitat providing opportunities for a variety of pests to find shelter, food, and water. Pest management programs defend against outbreaks and chronic activity that could lead to spoilage of food, infestation of food during preparation or complaints from patrons. Learn how to protect your 'bottom line' by becoming knowledgeable about pests that are found in food preparation and retail facilities, look for any design or sanitary conditions and control methods to determine if your pest management program is adequate.

Instructor: Dr. Stephen Kells, Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota, with responsibilities in Food Processing and Structural Entomology. Steve maintains an active research program in pests that infest food processing and handling facilities. Prior to joining the University, Steve worked in the Pest Control Industry for five years as a Technical Director. His responsibilities included: training and legal compliance; research and development of services, particularly in the food processing and food service sectors; and, troubleshooting sources of infestation in a variety of industries.

Location: The Continuing Education and Conference Center (formerly known as Earle Brown Center), 1890 Buford Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108. Located on the University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus, Room 135AC

Parking Information: <http://www.cce.umn.edu/conferencecenter/directions.html>

Registration Fee: \$50.00 fee includes lunch & refreshments during breaks.

- **Class size is limited to 90 Pre-registration is required.**
- Contact David Read at (651) 201-6596 or david.read@state.mn.us or Leah Moreland at (651-201-6426) or leah.moreland@state.mn.us for any other questions.

Sponsors: MN Food Safety and Defense Task Force, MN Dept. of Agriculture, MN Dept. of Health, and North Central Association of Food & Drug Officials (NCAFDO), University of Minnesota.

Funding: A grant from the Food and Drug Administration.



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Registration Form

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Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

_____ **Each @ \$50 =** _____

Payment by: **Check**

Make checks payable to: [NCAFD0 \(North Central Association of Food and Drug Officials\)](#)

Payment by: **Credit Card**

Type: Visa Master Card

Credit Card Number: _____

Exp Date: _____ Name on Credit Card: _____

Mail registration to: Minnesota Department of Agriculture
Attn: Leah Moreland / Pest Mgmt Course
625 Robert Street N.
St. Paul, MN 55155
Fax registration to: 651-201-6119
Phone registration to: 651-201-6426 (Leah Moreland)

Continuing Education and Conference Center

Driving Directions and Map

The University of Minnesota Board of Regents approved a name change for the **Earle Brown Continuing Education Center** to the **Continuing Education and Conference Center** in November of 2003. This change is the final step in a year-long process that signifies the University's renewed emphasis on the needs of the adult learner as part of the University of Minnesota and the College of Continuing Education's commitment to quality education.

The newly named **Continuing Education and Conference Center**, which became a part of the College of Continuing Education two years ago, has been part of the St. Paul campus since 1978. An average of 60,000 professionals per year comes through its doors to take a break from their day-to-day work to update their knowledge and tap into the top thinkers in their field. From project managers to civil engineers to bio-scientists, the Center has provided a dedicated learning environment to help make their time distraction-free.

Contact Information:

Continuing Education and Conference Center

Phone: 612-624-3275

E-mail: center@cce.umn.edu **Web:** www.cce.umn.edu/conferencecenter

From I-694: take 35W south to the Cleveland Avenue exit (Note: exit to the left). Follow Cleveland Avenue to Larpenteur Avenue. Go east (left) on Larpenteur to Gortner, turn south (right) on Gortner and go to Buford Avenue. Turn east (left) on Buford Avenue to the parking area.

From I-35W: take the Highway 36 exit and turn south on Cleveland Avenue to Larpenteur Avenue. Go east (left) on Larpenteur to Gortner, turn south (right) on Gortner and go to Buford Avenue. Turn east (left) on Buford Avenue to the parking area.

From downtown St. Paul: Go west on I-94 to Snelling Ave. Go north on Snelling Ave. to Larpenteur Avenue. Go west (left) on Larpenteur to Gortner, turn south (left) on Gortner and go to Buford Avenue. Turn east (left) on Buford Avenue to the parking area.

From downtown Minneapolis: Go east on I-94 to MN-280, exit number 236. (Note: exit to the left). Merge onto MN-280 north. Exit at Larpenteur Ave. Take Larpenteur east (right) to Gortner (3rd traffic light). Turn south (right) on Gortner and go to Buford Avenue. Turn east (left) on Buford Avenue to the parking area.

