



Do you have what it takes to become an ACE?



Are you a practicing pest management professional?

- Do you have at least 7 years verifiable pest management experience?
- 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 at the **Florida ACE prep course**. The prep course will offer training and Florida 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, biology, life cycles, and practical control measures for important structural pests
- Ecological principles and environmental impacts pertaining to pest control
- Integrated pest management (IPM) principles
- Pesticide technology and resources
- Organizations and associations of significance to the pest control industry
- Laws and regulations affecting the industry



We will have a Board Certified Entomologist in attendance to proctor the ACE exam.

ACE Prep Course Information:

There is a two part process.

1. **You must be approved by ESA and pay the \$125 fee to ESA to be eligible to take the ACE exam.** (The approval process takes up to four weeks.) Please visit the ESA website at <http://www.entsoc.org/certification/ace/application/index.htm>, or call ESA at 410-263-3622 for an application and information about the ACE program. If you are not approved in time for the **October 2nd exam**, you may still attend the ACE Prep Course then schedule with ESA for your ACE exam at a later date.
2. **Register for the Florida ACE Prep Course by filling out this form and sending a \$25 check made out to the University of Florida** (we cannot accept credit cards). Lunch, parking passes, tour of the UF Urban Entomology Lab, and FL CEUs (6 GHP, 1 CORE) are included. The proctored ACE exam will be given at the conclusion of the ACE Prep Course. You may choose between an online computer exam or paper exam. We have a limited number of computers, so you may need to bring your own laptop if you wish to take the online exam. Online scores are released within a few days of the exam as opposed to a few weeks for the paper exam.



Date and Location:

The ACE prep course and exam will be held on **Friday, October 2, 2009** from **8:00 AM – 8:00 PM** (instruction and review from 8-4, dinner break from 4-5, and the exam from 5-8 PM) at the **UF/IFAS Entomology and Nematology Department on the UF campus in Gainesville, FL (Room: ENY 1031)**. **You must register by September 28th, but keep in mind that your ESA paperwork needs to be submitted in early September.** There will be no on-site registrations.

Mail form and \$25 prep course payment (made out to UF) to:

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Florida ACE Prep Course registration information: (October 2, 2009)

Name:	
Company:	
Phone Number:	E-mail:
<input type="checkbox"/> I have submitted my ACE application to ESA, paid the \$125 fee, and if approved, will take the exam on Oct. 2 nd .	
<input type="checkbox"/> I will bring a laptop for the online exam.	<input type="checkbox"/> I prefer the paper exam.