

**DEGESCH AMERICA, INC.**  
**PESTICIDE RE-CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024**

**HOTEL 24 SOUTH**  
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Ben Harl - Degesch America, Inc. - **Welcome & Opening Comments**

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| 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.   | Ryan Rutherford - Virginia Department of Agriculture<br><b>Pesticide Laws and Regulation Update- Legal Aspects &amp; Updates on Pesticide Laws and Regulation</b>   |
| 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  | Dennis Ryman, Degesch America, Inc. Production & Technical Director- <b>Pesticide Safety, Monitoring &amp; Storage</b><br>This presentation cites language from the U.S. EPA approved Applicator's Manual on how to safely apply, monitor and store metal phosphide fumigants. Examples from real life experiences are used to demonstrate actual field conditions that have been encountered in regard to these practices. |
| 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. | Morning Break   |
| 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. | Trooper Jared Martin - <b>VA State Police - D.O.T. Update &amp; HazMat Regulations</b><br>D.O.T. Regulatory Compliance review for Pest Control Operations. Pest Control operations that use and transport certain Restricted Use Pesticides. Topics include Material of Trade Exceptions, Shipping Paper Requirements, Placarding, Labeling, Marking and Securement.  |
| 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Shawn Wilson- Degesch America, Inc., Specialty Business Director - <b>General Pest Control – Stored Products</b><br>Proper use techniques for effective control of infestations of rodents, insects, and related pests.   |
| 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  | Lunch   |

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	James Miller, Trece, Sales & Market Manager - <b>Integrated Pest Management</b> An in-depth discussion of Stored Product Pests to include tools to monitor and record pest activities and developing a corrective plan.
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Scott Robbins, Douglas Products, Business Development Manager - <b>Sulfuryl Fluoride Update</b> What we know and what we must do. When pest populations reach unmanageable levels, one choice for eradication of all life stages of these pests -- fumigation. We know that we can introduce a fumigant into a structure, keep it there long enough to eliminate the pests and clear out the building to allow safe re-occupation of the structure. This process does not happen easily, weeks of planning, scheduling and site preparation takes to successfully obtain the end goal...dead bugs. Safety is one of the primary goals we must pay close attention to, so this presentation will help you think about only two aspects of every fumigation – aeration and general safety.
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Afternoon Break
3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Blake Buckner, Degesch America, Inc., Director of Operations- <b>Various Commodity Fumigations</b> Discussion of various strategies and techniques of stored commodity fumigations to include Fumigation Management Plans.
4:15 p.m. - 5:15 pm	Aubrey Moore, Degesch Canada, Director of Operations - <b>Fumigation of Vessels</b> Discussion of the in-transit fumigation of commodities loaded aboard ocean-going vessels, including types of vessels, vessel inspection & suitability, FGIS acceptable application methods, responsibilities of the Fumigator-in-Charge.