



**DEGESCH AMERICA, INC.  
RE-CERTIFICATION PROGRAM  
THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2016**

**STONEWALL JACKSON HOTEL  
24 S. MARKET STREET  
STAUNTON, VA 24401**

8:00 AM

**Welcome & Opening Comments**

Herb Yeaman - President  
DEGESCH America, Inc.

8:15 AM - 8:45 AM

**Legal Aspects & Updates on  
Pesticide Laws and Regulation**

Debbie Brown – Pesticide Investigator  
VDACS - Office of Pesticide Services

8:45 AM - 9:45 AM

**Pesticide Safety, Monitoring & Storage**

Dennis Ryman, Technical Director/Plant Manager  
Degesch America, Inc.

*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 regards to these practices.*

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM

**Morning Break**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**EPA Regulatory Update**

Meredith Laws - Chief - Insecticide - Rodenticide Branch  
Venus Eagle - Product Manager - Registration Division  
U.S. EPA

*Overview of Pesticide Re-Registration of Metal Phosphides & Phosphine*

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Integrated pest Management**

Mike Holcomb - President  
Technical Directions, Inc.

An in-depth discussion of Stored Product Pests to include tools to monitor and record pest activities and developing a corrective plan. Also includes hands-on insect identification.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

**Lunch**

\*\*\* **There will be a Q&A Session this afternoon.** \*\*\*  
\*\*\* **Please complete the Q&A Sheet in your program booklet and**  
**return to Susan Nichols by the end of lunch.**

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**General Pest Control – Stored Products**

Ben Harl - Regional Manager  
Cardinal Chemical Co

*Proper use techniques for effective control of infestations of insects and related pests.*

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Sulfuryl Fluoride Update & Structural Fumigations**

Marty Morgan - Business Development Manager  
Douglas Products Co.

*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 PM - 3:15 PM

**Afternoon Break**

3:15 AM - 4:00 PM

**D.O.T. Update & HazMat Regulations**

Trooper Scott Parsons  
VA State Police

*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.*

4:00 PM - 4:15 PM

**Q&A Session**

4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

**Various Commodity Fumigations**

Travis Wilson - Division Manager  
DEGESCH America, Inc. - Richmond, VA

*Discussion of various strategies and techniques of stored commodity fumigations to include Fumigation Management Plans.*

**Fumigation of Vessels**

Jim Sharpe - Regional Gulf Coast Manager  
DEGESCH America, Inc.

*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.*