DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RAT RIDDANCE RODENT AND VECTOR CONTROL ACADEMY

Sponsored by the District of Columbia Department of Health

The Rat Riddance Rodent and Vector Control Academy is designed to enhance the teachings of **Intergraded Pest Management (IPM)** as an important foundation for a successful municipal rodent control plan. In addition, the program continues to encourage partnerships between District of Columbia and federal agencies, as well as with public and private partners in the community, all working together to reduce rodent activity and to minimize health risks from rodents for residents and visitors of the District.

The Rat Riddance Rodent and Vector Control Academy will provide participants with **classroom exercises**. In addition, participants will be given the opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned by conducting **field exercises**. The academy will have presenters from DC Department of Energy and Environment, Department of Public Works, and Univar Environmental Sciences. The presenters will share information on pesticide regulations, new products, new techniques, and sanitation controls.

When: May 8 - 9, 2018 (Tuesday-Wednesday)

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Where: One Judiciary Square, 441 4th St. NW 20001, Conference Room 1107 (Metro accessible: Red Line - Judiciary Square Station)

FEATURING:

Robert Corrigan PhD, Author of "Rodent Control: A Practical Guide for Pest Management Professionals", publisher of more than 75 publications in pest control (Development of IPM Rodent Plan).

Joseph Walton, Entomologist, DC Department of Energy and Environment, Pesticides Division (District Pesticide Laws and Regulations)

Reginald L. May, Associate Administrator, Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Education & Enforcement Program

John W. Bradford, Technical Sales Representative, Univar Environmental Sciences

Seating is Limited!

Open to the Public with special consideration for agencies such as the Department of Public Works (DPW), Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA), DC Housing Authority, DC Health Rodent Control staff, District Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners (ANCs), Residents and Business Owners.

RSVP by April 20, 2018 to email <u>gerard.brown@dc.gov</u> or call (202) 535-1954

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