

## Meet the Instructors

The PRPS Swimming Pool Management instructor team is comprised of top aquatic professionals in Pennsylvania. The Instructors have a diverse background in swimming pool management, chemical distribution, consulting, and education. All instructors must complete instructor training through PRPS before being approved as a qualified instructor.

### Instructors:

- Lee Bryan 9/16/14 (Cranberry)
- Todd Roth 9/16/14 (Mechanicsburg) and 9/17/14 (Cranberry)
- Gene Eubert 9/23/14 and 9/25/14 (Plymouth)
- Tammy Agesen 9/18/14 (Mechanicsburg)

## Who Should Attend?

Pool managers, lifeguards, hotel and motel maintenance staff, campground owners, school maintenance staff, aquatic directors, summer camp and day camp pool operators, YMCA/ YWCA, employees, or any other person responsible for applying chemicals to a swimming pool.

## What Will Be Covered?

- Pool Chemistry
- Pesticide Regulation and Safety
- Record Keeping and Reporting requirements
- Filtration Information
- Water Testing Instructions
- Lifeguard Recruiting, Retention, and Training Information (Pool 101)
- Liability and Risk Management Information
- Emergency Action Plan (Re-certification)
- Public Bathing Place Design Requirements
- Spa/Hot Tub Operation
- Fecal Incident Response and Recommendations
- Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act
- Information on Healthy Swimming (Pool 101)

## What is Included?

- Networking Opportunity
- Course Instruction
- Continuing Education Units (.5 for Re-certification and .7 for Pool 101)
- All Participant Materials, Study Guides, and Support Information
- Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Credits

Pennsylvania Recreation & Park Society  
**FALL 2014**  
**SWIMMING POOL WORKSHOPS**



**RE-CERTIFICATION WORKSHOPS (.5 CEUS)**  
**6 CORE AND 4 CATEGORY 24 CREDITS**

<b>September 16</b> Cranberry Township	<b>September 18</b> Mechanicsburg	<b>September 25</b> Plymouth Meeting
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**POOL MANAGEMENT 101 WORKSHOPS**  
**(.7 CEUS)**  
**OPTIONAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PESTICIDE**  
**APPLICATOR EXAMS**

<b>Workshops</b>	<b>Exams</b>
<b>September 16</b> Mechanicsburg	<b>September 17</b> Mechanicsburg
<b>September 17</b> Cranberry Township	<b>September 18</b> Cranberry Township
<b>September 23</b> Plymouth Meeting	<b>September 24</b> Plymouth Meeting



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## Course Descriptions

The **RE-CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP** is for individuals who are currently certified and who apply pesticides (chlorine, bactericides, etc.) to any public or commercial swimming pool. This class will focus its attention on the core information, including introductions to pesticides, federal and state laws, pesticide safety, toxicity, health issues, and emergencies, along with pesticide formulations, label content and environmental effects. The content of this class will also discuss information specific to Swimming Pools, Category 24, such as pool calculations, water balance and testing, sanitation/oxidation, filtration, pool and hot tub safety, and pool water contaminates.

### Agenda

8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Lecture/Instruction
12:00 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Lecture/Instruction

**SWIMMING POOL MANAGEMENT 101** is for individuals **NOT** currently certified, who are preparing to take the test. The workshop has been designed to provide in-depth pool management instruction as well as the information needed to sit for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Pesticide Exam. To become a Certified Pesticide Applicator, one must take and pass a core written examination and a category-specific exam ( i.e., swimming pools, lawn and turf, etc.).

This workshop will focus it's attention to the core information including, but not limited to introduction to pesticides, federal and state laws, pesticide safety, toxicity, health issues and emergencies, along with pesticide formulations label content, and environmental effects. The content of the class will also discuss information specific to swimming pools, such as pool calculations, water balance and testing, sanitation/oxidation, filtration, and pool and hot tub safety.

### Agenda

8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am - 12:30 pm	Lecture/Instruction
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch on own
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Lecture/Instruction
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Questions/Evaluation

### Department of Agriculture Pesticide Exam Agenda (Core and Category 24)

8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Exams

## Exam Information

The Pesticide Applicator Certification Exam will be administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. The exam will be given in the morning on the second day of the Pool 101 Workshop as long as 10 or more individuals register for the exam. The test is two parts; the Core exam is \$60 and the Category 24 (Swimming Pools) is \$15. These two exams (the Core and at least one Category) must be passed within 180 days of one another for certification of the individual. The exam can also be taken at Regional PA Department of Agriculture Offices.

## Locations

Cranberry Township Parks & Recreation Department  
2525 Rochester Road, Ste 600  
Cranberry Township, PA 16066-6499

Greater Plymouth Community Center  
2910 Jolly Road  
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

Mechanicsburg Area Recreation Department  
Trails & Trees Environmental Center  
1731 S. York Street  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

## General Information

Upon arrival at the workshop, attendees should first stop by the registration area to receive any up-to-date program information as well as a name badge.

If the workshop has less than 10 registrants it may be cancelled or rescheduled. Please register early!

The minimum needed for the exam is 10 participants. If minimums are not met one week before the workshop, the exam will be cancelled.

Registrants will only be notified if the workshop is cancelled or rescheduled. The registration deadline is a week before the date of each course.

*For information on your credits, contact the Department of Agriculture in your region. Regional contact information is available at [www.paplants.state.pa.us](http://www.paplants.state.pa.us).*

## Pricing

<b>Recertification Workshop</b>	
PRPS Member	\$105
Non-member	\$140

### Swimming Pool Management 101 Workshop

(Note: pricing now includes study guides)

PRPS Member	\$165
Non-member	\$210
Core Exam (optional)	\$60
Category 24 Exam (optional)	\$15

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OR CALL  
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## Cancellation and Refund Policy

If a cancellation is made two weeks prior to the first day of the workshop, the registration fee less a \$25 processing fee, will be refunded. Persons cancelling less than two weeks prior will receive a PRPS credit certificate for the cost of registration, less the cost of course materials, meals, and other costs incurred by PRPS. All cancellation requests must be made in writing to PRPS. No shows will be billed at the full rate.

In the unlikely event of the cancellation of this workshop, PRPS's liability is limited to 100% refund of registration fees and does not include penalty fees on transportation, deposits for hotel accommodations, or other incurred expenses.

Questions? Contact PRPS at 814-234-4272  
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