



ADVANCED TRAINING

• First Detector •



Hosted by Dallas County – June 13th and June 27th

Day 1 – Training & Field Diagnostics

8:00 – 8:30 AM

- Check-in, coffee, and welcome
- Overview of training goals & materials distribution

8:30 – 10:00 AM

- Classroom Instruction: Introduction to First Detector Program
- Presentation: Key Pests & Pathogens (Part 1)

10:00 – 10:15 AM

- Break

10:15 – 12:00 PM

- Field Session: Identification in the Landscape (corresponding to morning topics)

12:00 – 1:00 PM

- Lunch (provided)

1:00 – 2:30 PM

- Classroom Instruction: Pests & Pathogens (Part 2)

2:30 – 2:45 PM

- Break

2:45 – 4:30 PM

- Field Session: Hands-on Scouting & Sample Review
- Q&A Wrap-Up

Day 2 – Advanced Identification & Application

8:00 – 8:30 AM

- Check-in & recap of Day 1
- Review of homework scouting assignments

8:30 – 10:00 AM

- Classroom Instruction: Pests & Pathogens (Part 3)
- Identification of life stages, tolerance thresholds, and treatment methods

10:00 – 10:15 AM

- Break

10:15 – 12:00 PM

- Field Session: Landscape scouting, confirming identifications

12:00 – 1:00 PM

- Lunch (provided)

1:00 – 2:30 PM

- Classroom Session: Management practices & case studies
- Preparing to teach others in your home county

2:30 – 2:45 PM

- Break

2:45 – 4:00 PM

- Post-Test • Distribution of educational kits and reporting forms
- Next steps & certification requirements

4:00 – 4:30 PM

- Final Q&A and dismissal