

OPMA JANUARY NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

I would like to thank our entire OPMA community for continuing to support the pest control industry here in Ohio. We have a ton going on. When many organizations around the country are shrinking, we are stepping up. We would love for anyone getting this, that hasn't been to our summer meeting or winter meeting, to come join us. I can personally say that there is no better way to help grow your business, and yourself, than coming to a meeting and getting to know some of the most pest loving people in the area. Talk back office, talk field work and talk life. Please see below for all the things we have coming over the next year.

BJ Gall
Frame's Pest Control, Inc.
President, OPMA
A.C.E.

2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars Now!

Traveling Road Show

February 7, 2023 | Cleveland
February 9, 2023 | Cincinnati

Virtual Training Road Show

March 8, 2023

Wildlife Event

September 2023 | TBD

NPMA PestWorld

October 17-20 2023

NPMA Legislative Day

March 22-24 2023 | Capital Hilton
Washington, D.C.

OPMA Board Meeting

March 24, 2022 | Virtual

Special Olympics

June 2023 | Columbus

OPMA Summer Meeting

July 13-16, 2023 | Maumee Bay State
Park

OPMA Board Meeting

July 14, 2023 | Maumee Bay State
Park

Recertification Training

September 2023

OPMA Board Meeting

September 2023| In Person and
Virtual

Hawaii Convention Center

Sheraton Waikiki

A.C.E. Preparation & Testing

December 5-6 2023 | Marriott OSU
Columbus, OH

**OPMA Winter Meeting,
Training and Trade Show**

December 6-8 2023 | Marriott OSU
Columbus, OH

OPMA Board Meeting

December 6, 2023 | Marriott OSU
Columbus, OH

Things to watch for:

Pest ID Virtual Training
And other educational events!

[Click here](#) for printable PFD of events

TRAVELING ROADSHOWS

OPMA Traveling Roadshows

Topics Covered Include: CORE, 10a, 10b, and 10d

Cost to Attend:

\$99 Member | \$119 Non-Member

For every 5 employees you register, receive the 6th free!

CLEVELAND

February 7, 2023

8:00 am to 5:00 pm

CINCINNATI

February 9, 2023

8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sawmill Creek Resort
400 Sawmill Creek Dr W
Huron, Ohio 44839

[View Agenda](#)

Register for Cleveland

Scherzinger Pest Control
10557 Medallion Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45241

[View Agenda](#)

Register for Cincinnati

2022 WINTER MEETING

Thank you to everyone who attended OPMA's Winter Meeting.



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Thank you to our Winter Meeting Sponsors!

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Save the Date!
December 5-7, 2023

2023 LEGISLATIVE DAY



NEW DATES JUST ANNOUNCED

March 22-24, 2023

Hill visits: Thursday, March 23, 2024

2023 is a Farm Bill reauthorization year. This giant piece of legislation takes place twice per decade and we need a strong showing of members to help us get pesticide preemption passed and push back against activists groups that want to limit the authority of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). NPMA has found that our relationships are strongest with Hill offices that we've met with in person, and we hope to build upon those relationships through in-person member engagement.

Program highlights:

Keynotes, panel presentations, and sessions covering the latest policy issues, industry data, and challenges facing the pest management industry, including workforce development

In-person Capitol Hill Visits Thursday, March 22. Capitol Hill is open, and for the first time since 2020, attendees will have the opportunity to meet in person congressional leaders and key staff.

The Legislative Day Kids' Program is Back!

Bring your children with you to the conference for a special 2-day program designed just for them!

Stay tuned for more information on this exciting Legislative Day Program!

[Click here](#) for more information

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

OhioPLANT (Coalition of Pesticide, Landscape, Agriculture, Nursery, and Turf professionals) successfully added language into a bill that was signed into law by Gov. DeWine on January 6 that prohibits local governments from banning or regulating

pesticides on private property. The bill, House Bill 507, originally was introduced to reduce the number of poultry chicks that were sold into lots, became the vehicle for the pesticide preemption language.

The need for such protection arose out of reports that an out of state environmental extremist group, Beyond Pesticide, was working with suburb of Columbus to ban the use of pesticide by the local government on its own property. However, Beyond Pesticide also has the goal of using local governments to enact ordinances that would ban the use of pesticide not just on their government property but on private property as well. The passage of HB 507 with the preemption amendment stops Beyond Pesticide and others the ability to rob residents and businesses the right to hire pesticide applicators to apply pesticides to control pests and weeds. Because of the "Home Rule" provision in Ohio's Constitution, the language does not prohibit a local government from banning pesticide use on that local government's property. OPMA is an important member of OhioPLANT.

[Click here](#) to read more

PESTVETS

Please contact Dave Ramsey at dramsey@copesan.com to learn more about the OPMA's role in assisting military families.

There will be a committee meeting on 1/31 at noon. If you are interested in attending via zoom, please contact carlita@ohiopma.org



SUMMER MEETING

The Summer Meeting
July 14-16, 2023

Maumee Bay State Park
1400 State Park Rd, Oregon, OH 43616

The HOTEL ROOM BLOCK IS OPEN!

Please call to reserve your room at
419.836.1466 OR 1.800.ATAPARK

This year's theme is Genres!!

Pick your favorite, 50's, 60's, 70's,
80's, etc... and rock out!

Do you have the "RIGHT STUFF?"



MEMBERSHIP

The Benefits of Membership

OPMA and NPMA are a powerhouse of valuable information, important news, expert guidance, unique benefits, and innovative ideas for the pest management industry. Our association is the best resource for you to Get Connected and help strengthen your business.

[Join Today](#)

PWIPM

The Professional Women in Pest Management (PWIPM) is an affiliate group of the NPMA whose mission is to attract, develop & support women in the pest management industry through educational programs, resources & peer networking.

Contact Carlita Skok, Adrian Culpepper, Heather Alonso, Allie Allen (info@ohiopma.org; adrian.culpepper@basf.com; heather.alonso@target-specialty.com; pwipm@pestworld.com). We will notify you when local events are happening.

PAC FUND

What is a PAC (political action committee)?

A PAC is a non-partisan, non-profit organization formed to raise voluntary contributions to use in supporting candidates for state elective offices who share the beliefs and concerns of the members of the PAC. PACs serve to raise and contribute money to the political campaigns of individuals whose platforms agree with the aims of the PAC.

Does the Ohio Pest Management Association (OPMA) have a PAC?

OPMA does have a PAC – the Ohio Pest Control Association Political Action Committee (PAC) is a separate entity established by OPMA. The PAC is formed in accordance with Ohio Law. It is a voluntary, non-profit political organization and is not affiliated with any political party.

How Do I Contribute to the OPMA PAC?

Voluntary contributions to the OPMA PAC must be made in the form of cash, credit cards (Visa or Mastercard) or personal checks. Cash, checks and credit cards from individuals, limited liability companies and partnerships are permitted. Ohio Law prohibits a political action committee from accepting any donations from corporations.

[Click here for more information](#)

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2023 OPMA Partners





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