



Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners Course

March 2-3, 2010 • Montgomery, Alabama

If you visit homes to provide health or inspection services of any type, you will benefit from the ***Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners Course***. The training will help you understand the connection between health and housing and how to take a holistic approach to identify and resolve problems, which threaten the health and wellbeing of residents.

Everyone from a public health nurse visiting a client to an environmental health professional doing a rodent inspection will gain insight into how housing and health are related and actions they can take to improve the health of their clients. This two-day course brings together professionals with a variety of perspectives and experiences in a series of exercises — keeping the training lively and engaging.

The training complements hazard-specific training in lead-based paint, radon, mold, pests, and asbestos. It identifies root causes of health problems in a home and links them to seven principles of healthy housing: keep it dry; keep it clean; keep it pest-free; keep it ventilated; keep it safe, avoid contaminants; and maintain the house.

Course participants will have a better understanding of how to collaborate to make healthy homes a reality in their community.

For more information on the course, visit

<http://www.healthyhomestraining.org/upcoming.htm>

or contact

Donna Shanklin at 256-737-9386 or drs0009@aces.edu or

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Course location: Montgomery County Extension Office, 2 East Office Center, 400 Eastern Blvd., Suite 107, Montgomery, AL 36117 (334) 270-4133

Registration fee: \$125.00

Lunch and refreshments provided!

Who Should Attend?

- *Environmental Health Professionals*
- *Housing Inspectors*
- *Public Health Nurses*
- *Energy Auditors*
- *Licensed Home Inspectors*
- *Lead Risk Assessors*
- *Health and Housing Advocates*
- *Property Managers*
- *Pest Control Operators*
- *Lead Poisoning Case Managers*
- *Community-Based Organization*
- *Weatherization Specialists*

Practitioner's Course Outline

Day 1

- Overview
- Start With People
- The House as a System
- Keep It Dry
- Keep It Clean
- Keep It Pest-Free

Day 2

- Keep It Ventilated
- Keep It Safe
- Avoid Contaminants
- Maintain the House
- Making It Work
- Healthy Housing Specialist Exam (optional)

The course includes interactive exercises.

Become a Healthy Homes Specialist!

This course will help prepare you to test for the ***Healthy Homes Specialist Credential*** offered by the National Environmental Health Association. Fee for the exam is an additional \$75.00 (exam is optional, not required). Study guide will be provided.

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400 Eastern Blvd., Suite 107, Montgomery, AL 36117

Tuesday, March 2, 2010 to Wednesday, March 3, 2010
8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Registration Instructions: Please fax, mail or email this registration form to Laura Booth at the Alabama Cooperative Extension System. The tuition is \$125.00. Payment instructions are at the bottom of this form. You may also register online with a Mastercard or Visa at https://tpg.auburn.edu/ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=765

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Once we receive your registration, we will email a letter of confirmation.

First Name:		Last Name:	
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Signature:			Date:

Payment Method (Please check one): _____ **Check** _____ **Credit Card**

(There are a limited number of spaces available; registration is on a first come, first served basis.)

Registration Fee: \$125, payable by MasterCard, Visa, or check. (Please make checks payable to Alabama Cooperative Extension System).

If you have questions, please contact: Donna Shanklin at 256-737-9386 or drs0009@aces.edu or Laura Booth at 334-844-5638 or boothlb@auburn.edu

If you have special physical or dietary needs, please notify us in advance.