



Associate Certified Entomologist (ACE) Sponsorship Application



Do you have what it takes to become an Associate Certified Entomologist (ACE)? The Florida Chapter of Professional Women in Pest Management along with Target Specialty Products is offering a \$500 Sponsorship to one woman in pest management to improve your industry knowledge and provide you with the credentials to further your career. The sponsorship will include a prep course, application fee to apply for the test, and the testing fee.

All applicants must meet the following requirements of the Entomological Society of America to take the ACE test:

- Minimum of 5 years of verifiable pest management experience
- A current pesticide applicator's license issued in the U.S.
- The ability to pass a test on structural pest control knowledge

In addition to the ESA requirements, all applicants must meet the following PWIPM requirements:

- Must be a female resident of Florida
- Currently employed with a company in good standing with the State of Florida
- Complete the attached application (<https://forms.gle/7tjzcpXDshF9iuYY6>)
- Provide a signed letter of recommendation from your company owner, service manager, or supervisor (emailed from *their* email address to flpwipm@gmail.com)
- Submit an essay describing:
 - Why you should be chosen for the sponsorship?
 - How will achieving the ACE certification benefit your career in pest management?
- Completed applications and supporting documents must be received by April 28, 2023, at 5:00 pm (EST). No extension to the deadline will be given

The current committee of PWIPM will review all applications and choose the winner. The winning applicant and their owner or supervisor will be notified by email. Award will be presented at the PWIPM event at the FPMA Summer Conference in June.

For more information, please contact Sheri Cunningham, FLPWIPM Chair, at 612-257-3824 or via email at sheri.cunningham@mgk.com.

Thank you.