

**THOMAS J. WISDO**

**EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science Degree, Majoring in Entomology.  
University of Florida, Graduated December 1974.

**MEMBERSHIPS**

National Pest Control Association  
Florida Pest Control Association  
Florida Entomological Society  
Audubon Society

**CAREER HISTORY**

**Self Employed Consultant Entomologist** - Advised structural engineering firms what damage was caused by a wood destroying organism, if it was active, and if go, the necessary treatment to stop the activity.

Worked as an expert witness for attorneys to determine causes of damage to structures, if proper inspections had been made, and if proper treatments had been made- assisted in and participated in, depositions and court room sessions.

**Pest Control Tutoring School** - Part Time Instructor. - Taught members of the industry the biology, identification, and treatment for all types of wood destroying organisms for the purpose of passing the state board examinations: "termites and other wood destroying organisms", and "fumigation".

**Hillsborough County Community College** - Part Time Professor. - Developed and taught a course entitled "Wood Destroying Organisms". Course involved identification of wood destroying organisms, their damage, and proper treatments.

**Arab Termite and Pest Control.** - Technical Director in Charge Of Training employees how to identify pests such as termites, their related damage, and methods of treatment. \*Quality Control Involving the investigation and solution to wood destroying organism identification disputes, treatment failures, and litigation situations.

**RELEVANT PEST CONTROL INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**

**Florida Pest Control Association Committee Chairman** for several committees including:

- **The Education Committee** which involved organizing seminars around the state to present industry members with new methods of inspection and treatment for termites. An achievement of this position, was a manual published- in conjunction with the university of florida entitled "subterranean termites and control".
- **The Liaison Committee** which involved working with state regulators setting standards for termite inspections and the state form #1145 that inspections must be reported on.
- **The Environmental Concern Committee** which involved advising industry members of legal requirements for pesticide spills and disposal. Also represented the association on a governor's FDER committee concerning pesticide container disposal.
- **The Insurance Committee** which involved investigating and advising members of the Florida Pest Control Association Self Insured Fund, in areas of termite inspection, damage, and treatment.
- **The Florida Department of Agriculture Advisory Committee** which involves making recommendations for policy and procedure regulations for the pest control industry.