



# Our Insect Enemies



## Find The Right Professional To Tackle Pest Problems

(NAPSA)—Subterranean termites are very active this time of year, but homeowners should think twice before trying to tackle these voracious wood-eaters on their own. Due to their unique biology and behavior, termites should only be treated by highly trained professionals who use products specifically designed for subterranean termites.

Just as using the right product to address the situation is important, asking the right questions will go a long way in helping you choose a pest management professional (PMP).

“We strongly suggest to homeowners that when selecting a pest professional, the homeowner ensures that the professional is licensed and trained,” says Cindy Mannes, director, public affairs, National Pest Management Association (NPMA). “Licensed and well-trained professionals can identify termites and implement a treatment method that is best for the homeowner’s needs.”

It is also important to align yourself with a strong service partner, and one that has done the research to find the best possible product to tackle your termite problem. It’s as essential for the PMPs to do their homework as it is for you to do yours.

The leading and most extensively tested termite-baiting product available is the Sentricon® *Termite Colony Elimination System*. The Sentricon System is proven to eliminate the termite colony, supported by research from 30 independent universi-



**When termites invade, a pest management professional can help get rid of them.**

ties and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The techniques used for the Sentricon System are the most innovative in termite control, and Authorized Operators of the Sentricon System are skilled professionals with extensive training in termite biology and behavior.

In addition, the Sentricon System is environmentally responsible, using only a few grams of active ingredient when and where needed, and it’s less disruptive to your home and lifestyle than other treatment options, which may require digging and trenching in and around the home.

Remember, termites are not pests you should treat yourself. An Authorized Operator can install the Sentricon System to provide proven termite colony elimination and, with regular monitoring, provide the opportunity to protect a home long term.

For names of local authorized pest management companies, visit [www.signsoftermites.com](http://www.signsoftermites.com) or call (800) 352-6776.