The purpose of this forensic workshop is to provide death scene investigators (coroners, medical examiners, police investigators) with knowledge of entomological techniques used for recovering evidence from death scenes.

The Scope of Forensic Entomology

Many observations of damage to corpses by insects have been made by pathologists and other investigators without the benefit of entomological assistance, or knowledge of the insects and their unique behavior. This entomological evidence can provide key points of substantiation of physical or testimonial evidence. The recognition, collection, documentation, preservation, and shipment of entomological evidence handled in a proper manner is of great importance to death scene investigators when the forensic entomologist is unavailable. Handling and shipment of specimens to entomological experts for analysis, identification, and interpretation will be covered, along with the proper equipment and materials for collecting insects. This course will be an introductory course of Forensic Entomology.
Design and Format
This workshop is specifically designed for death scene investigators, crime scene technicians, coroners, and medical examiners. Graphic slide presentation and case studies will supplement a team teaching format with lectures and hands-on training. The workshop will begin at 8:00 am on May 27th, and will end at 5:00 pm May 28th, 2015. The workshop has been certified by the Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board for 16 Continuing Education Credits.

### Workshop Information

#### Course Syllabus (Central time)

**Wednesday, May 27**

**Morning**
- 8:00-9:00 am Registration, Welcome, Introductions, coffee and rolls
- 9:00-10:30 am Bugs, Beetles, and Time of Death.................................Haskell
- 10:30-11:15 am Insect Collection and Recovery Techniques....................Perez
- 11:15-12:15 pm Case Studies.................................................................Haskell

**Afternoon**
- 2:00-5:30 pm Field Sessions- Insect Evidence Collections from Corpses (Hogs) in Several Environments
- 6:30 pm Dinner- Hog Roast

**Thursday, May 28**

**Morning**
- 8:00-9:00 am Forensic Entomology and the Forensic Science Team....Haskell
- 9:00-10:30 am Case Studies.................................................................Haskell
- 10:30-12:00 pm Climatological and Weather Data Collection; Shipment and Handling of Specimens; Case Studies in Forensic Entomology......Haskell

**Afternoon**
- 1:00-5:00 pm Field Sessions- Insect Evidence Collection from Corpses (Hogs) in Several Environments

**Instructors:**
- Dr. Neal H. Haskell, Ph.D., is a private forensic entomology consultant, forensic researcher, and professor of Forensic Science and Biology at Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN.
- Anne Perez Ph.D. Professor of Biology at Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN.
The workshop fee of $325.00 includes all materials needed for lecture and field training (bug kits), an Entomology & Death book, and t-shirt. An evening hog roast is also included (weather permitting). The enrollment is limited to the first 30 applicants. Due to the popularity of the course, early registration is recommended.

The registration deadline is May 14th, 2015. Make checks payable to Forensic Entomology Workshops. Refunds are not available, but substitutions are welcome.

**Death Scene Investigation Workshop**
**May 27 and 28, 2015**
**DEADLINE: MAY 14th, 2015**

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Email

Completed forms may be emailed to Jane Haskell: sarasotadiva@yahoo.com

Payment by check or voucher can be sent to:

Jane Haskell
4091 Center Pointe Pl.
Sarasota, FL 34233

Course Fee: $325.00
Make checks payable to: Forensic Entomology Investigations

T-Shirt Size- Check one
(Additional T-shirts will be available for purchase during training)

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**Location and Lodging**

The training will be held at the Haskell farm, 6 miles east of Rensselaer on Hwy 114. Individuals/departments are responsible for all travel and lodging expenses.

Hotels (Blue Rectangles)
1. Holiday Inn Express, Nesbitt Dr. (off Hwy 114)- (219) 866-7111
2. Knight's Inn, Hwy 114- (219) 866-4164

Additional questions may be directed to Dr. Haskell or his wife, Jane, by phone, (219) 863-0072 (Jane), (219) 866-3460 (Home), or by email (blowfly@technologist.com).