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Rid-A-Pest Executives Receive Distinguished Accreditation

Wilson, NC– Three executives of Rid-A-Pest, Inc. earned accreditation as Wood Destroying Insect Inspectors (WDIR) through the North Carolina Pest Control Association. Jamie and Lee Smith are the only NCPA WDIR accredited inspectors in their respective areas. Candidates for the WDIR Inspector training program must complete an eight (8) hour training course taught by leading industry instructors resulting in six CCU's in W-phase toward state re-certification.

Vice-president Lee Smith directs the Morehead facility. The main facility is located in Wilson, North Carolina. A graduate of North Carolina State University, Smith received a Bachelor of Science in Business Management with a minor in Entomology. A native of Wilson, North Carolina, he now resides in Morehead City with wife Callie.

Vice-president Jamie Smith directs the Wilson facility. He has attended both North Carolina Wesleyan College and North Carolina State University. Prior to joining the family business in 1997, he served as a police officer for the City of Rocky Mount. He and his wife Allyson reside in Wilson with daughter Ansley and son Jarrett. An active member of the Church of the Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, he enjoys numerous sporting activities as hobbies.

Area manager Peter Schonemann specializes in termite control, food plant pest management, residential pest control and ants. In addition to earning his associates degree, Schonemann has pursued additional studies at both North Carolina State University and Clemson

University. Engaged to be married in August, he enjoys soccer, volleyball and surfing. A native of New Jersey, he now resides in Wilmington.

Established in 1972, Rid-A-Pest is the most specialized and most credentialed pest control company in the area. Their trained Pest Prevention Specialists have received the highest level of education in the industry. Areas of specialty include residential and commercial pest control (both indoor and outdoor plans), termite and other wood destroying insect control, mosquito control, fumigation, ornamental and turf insect control, and customized ornament and turf fertilization programs. Known as the “guardians of the environment”, Rid-A-Pest prides itself on environmentally friendly products and techniques. Serving eastern North Carolina, Rid-A-Pest has offices in Wilson, Morehead City and Wilmington.

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