

Preface

“Subterranean Termites - a Handbook for Homeowners” is a practical reference for persons who have had little or no training in insect identification, biology or control methods. In these workshops, we emphasize a common sense approach to dealing with termites and termite control. This handbook has subsequently been revised annually, this being the 2006 version.

The authors are familiar with the scientific literature, and they understand just how easy it would have been to overwhelm you with technical information. Our goal was to translate scientific jargon into everyday English and to write this handbook in an interesting style that is easy to read and understand. If you study this handbook from cover to cover, you will be better able to understand termite biology and behavior and should be able to successfully select and work with a pest control company to control termites infesting your home.

“Subterranean Termites - a Handbook for Homeowners,” can be purchased from University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Extension, in Lancaster County Office, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Lincoln, NE 68528-1507, Phone (402) 441-7180. An order form can be found at: <http://pested.unl.edu/termite/terordfm.htm>

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