



Western Flower Thrips IPM Workshop

To All Growers and Ag-industry Representatives

Why attend?

If you have had damaging insects like western flower thrip, pepper weevil, and whitefly problems in past seasons and are concerned about pest resistance, this is your can't-miss opportunity. The IPM principle is applicable for vegetable growers as well as tropical fruit growers.

Wednesday, October 1, 2008

Palm Beach County Extension -- **Exhibit Hall A**
559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415

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| 10:30 – 10:40 AM | Welcome and introduction - Dr. David Sui UF/IFAS Palm Beach County Extension |
| 10:40 – 11:00 AM | IPM for Western Flower Thrips Management in Tomato and Pepper
– Dr. Joe Funderburk, UF/IFAS NFREC |
| 11:00 – 11:20 AM | Vertical Integration in the Management of Pepper Weevil, Whitefly, and Other Insects in Pepper and Tomato
– Dr. Phil Stansly, UF/IFAS SWFREC |
| 11:20 – 11:30 AM | Western Flower Thrips IPM: A Thomas Produce Story
– Jonathan Coleman, Thomas Produce |
| 11:30 – 11:40 AM | Scouting and Control of Western Flower Thrips
– Joel Allingham, AgriCrop Care |
| 11:40 – 12:00 PM | Update on Spinosad/Spinetoram Florida and Quintec Labeling on Peppers
– Linda Lindenberg, Dow AgroScience |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Lunch – Provided by Dow AgroSciences |
| 1:00 – 1:20 PM | IPM Website for Thrips and How to Use DDIS for Educational Purposes and Verification
– Dr. Joe Funderburk, UF/IFAS NFREC and
– Denise Thomas, UF/IFAS Doctor of Plant Medicine Program |
| 1:20 – 2:00 PM | Identification of Thrips in Vegetables, Including Hands-on Practicum
– Dr. Joe Funderburk UF/IFAS NFREC |

Please RSVP to Maria Kelly at (561) 233-1725 or mkelly@pbcgov.org by Sept. 25, 2008
Restricted Pesticide Use CEU's and CCA will be offered.

Serving growers is our top priority!