

**Western Flower Thrips Workshop**  
**August 29, 2008**  
**10:00 am – 3:00 pm**  
**Southwest Florida Research and Education Center**  
**Immokalee, FL**

Agenda

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| 10:00 - 10:10 AM | Welcome and Introduction to the Emerging Western Flower Thrips Problem in SW Florida - Gene McAvoy UF/IFAS Vegetable Extension  |
| 10:10 - 10:25 AM | The Role and Use of Insecticides and the Need for IPM in the Successful Management of Western Flower Thrips - Tony Weiss Dow AgroSciences   |
| 10:25 - 10:55 AM | IPM Programs for Western Flower Thrips Management in Tomato and Pepper - Dr Joe Funderburk, UF/IFAS NFREC and Dr Charles Mellinger, Glades Crop Care  |
| 10:55 - 11:25 AM | Vertical Integration in the Management of Pepper Weevil and other Insects in Pepper, and Whitefly and other Insects in Tomato - Dr Phil Stansly, UF/IFAS SWFREC and Dr Charles Mellinger, Glades Crop Care                                    |
| 11:25 - 11:40 AM | IPM Website for Thrips - Dr Norm Leppla UF/IFAS IPM   |
| 11:40 – Noon     | Discussion  |
| 12:00 - 1:00 PM  | Lunch - Courtesy of Dow AgroSciences  |
| 1:00 - 3:00 PM   | Identification of Thrips in Vegetables Including Hands-on Practicum and How to Use DDIS for Educational Purposes and Verification - Dr Amanda Hodges, UF/IFAS Entomology, Dr Joe Funderburk, UF/IFAS NFREC and Galen Frantz, Glades Crop Care |

Restricted Pesticide Use CEU's and CCA credit will be offered.

Lunch will be provided courtesy of Dow AgroSciences

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