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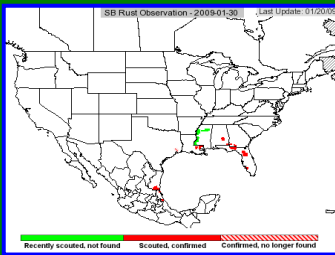
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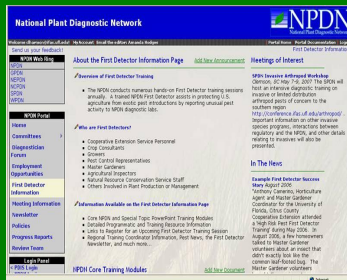
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- **New!** Red Palm Weevil detected in Caribbean 1-29-09. [More...](#)
- **New!** Bamboo spider mite in TN 1-14-09. [More...](#)
- **New!** Expansion of quarantine in MA for Asian Longhorned Beetle 1-9-09. [More...](#)
- **New!** Mediterranean fruit fly in CA, quarantine update 12-30-08. [More...](#)
- **New!** Second Annual Bee College, March 20-21 [More...](#)

Online Offerings

Photos and video: [Laurel wilt disease and the red bay ambrosia beetle threaten native plants, avocado industry.](#) [More...](#)

SPDN portal goes solo 2-1-09: The Southern Plant Diagnostic Network will reduce the number of regional websites to one, starting February 2009. Please update your bookmarks to navigate to www.sepdn.org when you want to visit the SPDN. The old website at <http://spdn.ifas.ufl.edu> will no longer be supported after 2-1-09.

Education/ Training Opportunities

Second Annual Bee College : March 20-21, St. Augustine FL The two-day event features over 40 lectures, classes and workshops by nationally-recognized experts. Also included are classes for pest management professionals and a Bee College Honey Show. The Master Beekeeper Program will take place the day before the Bee College, and will include exams for Apprentice Beekeeper and Advanced Beekeeper levels. Read the [press release](#) and visit the event [website](#) .

Sixth International IPM Symposium : March 24-26, Portland, OR.

Employment Opportunities

Extension Post-Doctoral Research Associate in vegetables and

ornamentals. Read the [announcement](#) , posted 1-09

