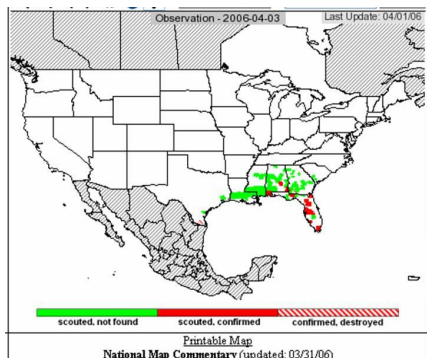


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Online Offerings

New SPDN Thrips Workshop a success Please link to the story at <http://life.ifas.ufl.edu/2006/0331/LIFEthripsID.html>.

New Two *Phytophthora ramorum* finds in FL For more information, please navigate to the SPDN *P. ramorum* webpage at <http://www.sepdn.org/DesktopModules/ViewDocument.aspx?DocumentID=2316>.

Training Opportunities

New Change to Amanda Hodges' phone number Please note that Amanda's phone extension has changed. For information concerning **training and education or entomology**, please contact Amanda at her new number: (352) 392-1901 extension 199.

New The Florida Entomological Society (FES) will be hosting their 89th Annual Meeting on July 23-26, 2006 at the Jupiter Beach Resort & Spa in Jupiter Beach, FL. More information concerning the FES annual meeting will be available soon at: <http://www.flaentsoc.org/>. In conjunction with the FES annual meeting, a **Household Invaders Pest Identification Workshop** will be held at a cost of \$60 (incl. workshop notebook and lunch). Some reference specimens will also be provided to participants. The training will consist of lectures and hands-on examination of spiders, scorpions, mites, ticks, bed bugs, stored product pests, plaster beetles, carpet and fungus beetles, blind snakes, and lizards. Workshop space is limited to 30 participants. Please contact Dr. Brian Cabrera bcabrera@ufl.edu or (954) 577-6363 for more information.

Xylella In-Service training May 24, 2006 For location, agenda, and more information, please read the [PDF](#).

Virus Inclusion Workshop, Gainesville, Florida **5/8/06 - 5/10/06** **Workshop is now full but waiting list is open!** "Hands-on" lab work will include virus inclusion identification of potyviruses, tobamoviruses, potexviruses, cucumoviruses, comoviruses, tomato spotted wilt virus, and geminiviruses. Both the [letter](#) and [brochure](#) have more information.

SPDN Coleoptera Workshop training will be held in **Blacksburg,**

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VA from May 22-25, 2006 <http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/coleoptera/>.
Workshop topics to be covered include Cerambycidae, Scolytinae,
and Chrysomelidae beetles. For more details, contact Amanda
Hodges achodges@ifas.ufl.edu.

**Second International Workshop for the Morphological
and Molecular Identification of the Straminipiles:
Phytophthora and Pythium** May 21-26, 2006 in Raleigh
NC. Please find more information [here](#).

Pest and Pathogen News

New February Soybean Rust Finds across the Southeast

Sporulating pustules, with viable spores, have been noted in Florida
and Georgia, but recent frost has killed back much of the kudzu.

More information can be found at

[http://www.sepdn.org/DesktopModules/ViewDocument.aspx?
DocumentID=2384](http://www.sepdn.org/DesktopModules/ViewDocument.aspx?DocumentID=2384) and <http://www.sbrusa.net/>.

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