

Network Newsletter

October 21, 2004

Third Annual Regional Meeting!

November 4-5 in Atlanta, GA.

Early registration and room rates have expired, but there are still a few spaces open.

Online registration is available at

<https://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/basic/spdn/reg.html>.

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Online Offerings

NEW Train-the-trainer manual now available: The NPDN Training and Education Sub-Committee has written a comprehensive manual to help you conduct Network training. You can find it on the Educational Materials page

Networking and archiving state newsletters: Let's make use of our regional expertise! We would like to link to your state's agricultural newsletters, especially those with pest information, in order to create one-stop-shopping for pest information and to archive those documents for preservation and future use.

Training and Education

Entomology workshop, SPDN: The SPDN will host an intensive Homoptera workshop <http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/homoptera> for general diagnosticians and extension specialists at the University of Florida in Gainesville, December 9-11, 2004. For more information, contact Amanda Hodges achodges@ifas.ufl.edu

NEW Tospovirus Conference, University of Georgia: Dec 2, 2004. The objective of this conference is to bring together all disciplines that deal with diseases caused by Tospoviruses and their thrips vectors.

Seating is limited, so please pre-register by November 18th. For pre-registration and additional information contact: Natalia Martinez at (229) 386-7230 or nmartinez@tifon.uga.edu.

NEW Nematode Identification Short Course, Clemson University: Dec 4-11, 2004. This course has been presented annually for more than 25 years, and has received many favorable comments. There are a few seats remaining for this year's course. For more information, please visit <http://pppweb.clemson.edu/Nematode.htm>

Partners

The October edition of the **Southern Region Integrated Pest Management Center Newsletter "Southern Exposure"** is now available for viewing on the web at:

<http://www.sripmc.org/newsalerts/newsletter/October04.pdf>. One of our partners in protecting agriculture in the South, the SRIPMC produces this newsletter and many other useful publications.

FYI

First Detector and First Detector Educator testing:

Scantrons are available and can be shipped to you on request. We can even do the grading and enter the registry information for you! Contact Amanda Hodges at (352) 392-1901 xt 122 or

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