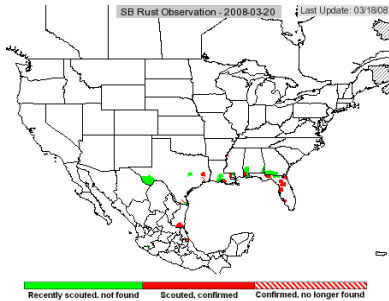


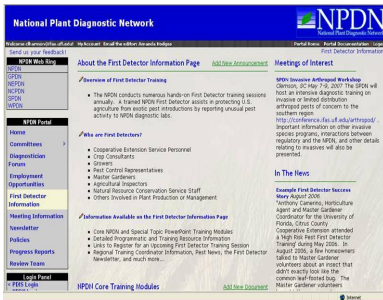
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From the NAPPO Phytosanitary alert system (www.pestalert.org) and UF/IFAS Pest Alert

- *Horidiplosis ficifolii* , an ornamental pest, a genus and species New to Florida and North America 03/26/2008, Read more [here](#) .
- USDA-ARS working to control *Fusarium oxysporum* which causes "Fusarium wilt", 03/20/2008, Read more [here](#) .
- *Ug99* race of wheat stem rust found in Iran, 03/07/2008, Read more [here](#) .
- *Sirex noctillio* Fabricius (Sirex woodwasp) in Sanilac County, Michigan, United States, 03/05/2008, Read more [here](#) .
- Japanese Beetle (*Popillia japonica* Newman) - Update of the regulated areas within Canada, 02/20/2008, Read more [here](#) .

Online Offerings

1. [Survey on Ralstonia solanacearum race 3 biovar 2](#)

2. [GPDN Hosts Web-Seminar Series on Plant Diagnostics](#)

From January 23 through March 26, the Great Plains Diagnostic Network conducted a weekly web-seminar series on diagnostics featuring topics in both plant pathology and entomology. **All the recorded seminars are available [here](#) .**

3. [Registration and housing now open for the APS Centennial Meeting!](#)

[Register today online](#) to take part in the APS event of the century, July 26 - 30 in Minneapolis, Minnesota! Online registration saves you \$25! **SAVE EVEN MORE** when you take advantage of Advance

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Registration by registering for the meeting by May 1, 2008.

[Hotel reservations](#) must be made through the **Housing Bureau of Meet Minneapolis**. Please visit the website www.meeting.apsnet.org for direct contact information and meeting details.

Education / Training Opportunities

1. NEPDN - Advanced First detector Training in April! For more information click [here](#) .

2. USDA, CSREES, NATIONAL NEEDS FELLOWSHIPS - PLANT MEDICINE / PLANT PEST RISK ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT:

University of Florida, IFAS multidisciplinary Plant Medicine. Program is seeking applicants for a 3-year graduate fellowship project emphasizing plant pest risk assessment and management.

For information about the degree, admission and application process, please click [here](#).

Application Deadline : April 15, 2008

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Employment Opportunities:

1. Position: Assistant Professor
Department: Field Crops Entomology
Location: Purdue University

Applications will be accepted until April 15 or until a suitable candidate is found.

Visit www.entm.purdue.edu/employment/fieldcrops.html
<http://www.entm.purdue.edu/employment/fieldcrops.html>
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for details.

2. Position: Crop Health Senior Analyst
Department: Department of Radiology
Location: Georgetown University.

For more information please click [here](#) .

3. Position: Plant Pathologist / Diagnostician

Department: Department of Agriculture

Location: University of Maryland

The details about the position will be posted in fews weeks from now on <http://www.mda.state.md.us/jobs.php>.

4. Position: Extension Assistant Professor of Plant Pathology

Department: Plant, Soil and Entomological Sciences

Location: University of Idaho, Twin Falls

Visit <http://agriculture.AcademicKeys.com/redirect.php?14459 -AG88080325> for details.

5. Position: Assistant Professor : Invasive weed scientist

Department: Department of Plant Sciences

Location: University of Wyoming

Visit <http://agriculture.AcademicKeys.com/redirect.php?13694 -AG88080325> for details.

6. Position: Botany Fellow

Department: Botanic Gardens

Location: Wellesley College Botanic Gardens (WCBG)

Visit <http://agriculture.AcademicKeys.com/redirect.php?13656 -AG88080325> for details.

7. Position: Assistant Professor

Department: Agricultural and Extension Education

Location: Virginia Tech

Visit <http://agriculture.AcademicKeys.com/redirect.php?13648 -AG88080325> for details.

8. Position: Horticulture Specialist (St. Louis County)

Department: Extension

Location: University of Missouri

Visit <http://agriculture.AcademicKeys.com/redirect.php?13335 -AG88080325> for details.

9. Position: Plant Science Specialist (60 % Horticulture and 40 % Agronomy)

Department: Extension

Location: University of Missouri

Visit <http://agriculture.AcademicKeys.com/redirect.php?13337-AG88080325> for details.

10. Position: Assistant Professor of Research and Extension Entomology

Department: Plant, Soil and Entomological Sciences

Location: University of Idaho

Visit <http://agriculture.AcademicKeys.com/redirect.php?13307-AG88080325> for details.

11. Position: Research Plant Pathologist

Department: Plant, Soil and Agricultural Systems

Location: Southern Illinois University

Visit <http://agriculture.AcademicKeys.com/redirect.php?13468-AG88080325> for details.

Caribbean Food Crops Society 44th Annual Meeting

IFAS will host the 44th annual meeting of the Caribbean Food Crops Society, July 13-17, 2008 in Miami Beach.

Please see the [letter](#) for meeting information including abstract submission, registration, program, field trips and hotel. The meeting website is now active and can be found at <http://cfcs.eea.uprm.edu/>. Follow the “More Information” link under the “Our Next Meeting” heading on the right side of the page.

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