

Florida First Detector Workshop

October 9th, 2019
9:45 am – 12 pm



What is Florida First Detector?

Where?

UF/IFAS Extension Office
Hillsborough County

5339 County Road 579,
Seffner, FL 33584

Florida First Detector aims to increase the role of volunteer network and residents in early detection of invasive pests of agriculture, nursery industries, and natural areas. This FREE workshop includes: pest identification book, sample submissions to UF Insect ID Lab and Plant Diagnostic Center, and other collection tools. There will be lots of hands-on activities!



AGENDA



- 10:00 – Intro to Insects/Insect Pest Orders
- 10:10 – Build a Bug Activity
- 10:25 – Intro to Plant Disease
- 10:35 – Pest, Pathways, and Agencies
- 10:45 – Invasive pest: Bagrada Bug, BMSB
- 10:55 – Hemipteran: Pest and Beneficial
- 11:05 – Tomato Insect Pest and Diseases
- 11:10 – Tomato Leafminer (*Tuta absoluta*)
- 11:15 – Scales and Mealybugs
- 11:25 – Organic Management
- 11:35 – Sample submission and pest walk

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