Citrus Pest Management
(PMA 5205)
2023 Syllabus

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Lecture Outline (Wednesdays, 3-6PM):
Aug 23 & 30  (Stelinski) Principles of IPM
Sep 6  (Diepenbrock) Introduction to insecticides
Sep 13  (Kanissery) Weed management
Sep 20  (Diepenbrock) Managing aboveground pests
Sep 27  (Killiny) Arthropod-transmitted plant pathogens
Oct 4  Lab (Stelinski, Diepenbrock, Kanissery, Killiny) Aboveground diagnosis
Oct 11  Midterm
Oct 18 & 25  (Duncan) Managing soilborne nematodes and arthropods
Nov 1  (Dewdney) Managing soilborne diseases
Nov 8 & 15  (Dewdney) Managing foliar diseases and HLB
Nov 22  Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov 29  (Dewdney/Kanissery/Duncan) weeds/root and foliar pest/disease diagnosis
Dec 6  Class Projects
Dec 13  Final Exam

Textbooks and References:
Research publications, Review Articles, DPI circulars (provided)
Florida Citrus Production Guide (provided)
Compendium of Citrus Diseases (optional)
Citrus Health Management (optional)

Prerequisites: None

Grading:
Midterm and Final examinations each comprise 25% of the grade.
Weekly quizzes (10-15 minutes) 35%.
Presentation 15%
This course will be graded on the following scale.

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Policy Related to Class Attendance: Attendance is mandatory.

Policy Related to Make-Up Exams or Other Work: Missed presentations cannot be made up except in the case of prior excused absence or family or medical emergencies.

Class Demeanor Expected by Instructor: Turn off cell phones before coming into classroom.

Additional General Information: The following information applies to all courses at the University of Florida.

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Academic Honesty: As a result of completing the registration form at the University of Florida, every student has signed the following statement: "I understand that the University of Florida expects its students to be honest in all their academic work. I agree to adhere to this commitment to academic honesty and understand that my failure to comply with this commitment may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the University."

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University Counseling Services: Resources are available on-campus for students having personal problems or lacking clear career and academic goals which interfere with their academic performance. These resources include:
1. University Counseling Center, 301 Peabody Hall, 392-1575, personal and career counseling;
2. Student Mental Health, Student Health Care Center, 392-1171, personal counseling;
3. Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS), Student Health Care Center, 392-1161, sexual counseling; and
4. Career Resource Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601, career development assistance and counseling.