

NEW WORLD SCREWWORM (NWS) ANIMAL HANDLING TRAINING

PRESENTED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Friday, October 23, 2026 | UF/IFAS Beef Teaching Unit South
3721 SW 23rd St. Gainesville, FL 32608

AGENDA

10:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M. | Welcome and NWS Status Update

10:15 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. | NWS Biology and Control

Presented by Ted Burgess

11:00 A.M. - 11:10 A.M. | Break

11:10 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. | Identification of Horses, Colors, Sizes, and Types

Presented by Carissa Wickens

11:35 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. | Horse Handling and NWS Detection

Presented by Joel McQuagge

12:15 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. | Lunch on-site

1:00 P.M. - 1:45 P.M. | Cattle Handling and NWS Detection

Presented by Todd Thrift and Joao Bittar

1:45 P.M. - 2:15 P.M. | Sheep/Goat Handling and NWS Detection

Presented by Clay Whitehead

2:00 P.M. - 2:45 P.M. | Poultry Handling and NWS Detection

Presented by Diane Kitchen

2:45 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. | Summary and Wrap-Up



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