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Pest Management
Conference

The Florida A&M University and The Univ. of Florida's
1st Annual Northwest Florida Pest Management Conference

IFAS/UF EXTENSION Santa Rosa County Office
6263 Dogwood Dr.
Milton, FL 32570

April 17, 2019

Registration:

Regular Attendees: **Free**

Exhibitors (6 ft. table available): **\$80**

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Time	Event	Speaker	Hours
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Registration		
8:00 AM – 8:55 AM	Update on Issues in the Landscape	Sheila Dunning (UF)	1.00 (L&O)
9:00 AM – 9:55 AM	Landscape & Turf Case Studies	Matt Lollar (UF)	1.00 (L&O)
9:55 AM – 10:10 AM	Break		
10:10 AM – 11:05 AM	Reading Pesticide Labels	Phil Koehler (UF)	1.00 (CORE)
11:10 AM – 12:05 PM	Pesticide Formulations	Libbie Johnson (UF)	1.00 (CORE)
12:05 PM – 1:05 PM	Lunch, Free pizza with Exhibitors!		
1:05 PM – 2:00 PM	Urban Ants	Roberto Pereira (UF)	1.00 (GHP)
2:05 PM – 3:00 PM	Bed Bug Prevention	Phil Koehler (UF)	1.00 (GHP)
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Break		
3:15 PM – 4:10 PM	Panhandle Termite Update	Johanna Welch (FDACS)	1.00 (WDO)
4:15 PM – 5:10 PM	Termites in Trees	Ben Hottel (FAMU)	1.00 (WDO)

More info and online registration at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-northwest-florida-pest-management-conference-registration-55760185215>

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Speaker Bios

SHEILA DUNNING is the Okaloosa County Commercial Horticulture Agent. She began her Extension career in 2002 as the Okaloosa/Walton County Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Agent. Sheila earned her MS degree in Agriculture Education and her BS Degree in Environmental Horticulture both from the University of Florida. Provide educational programming leadership and individual consultation to approximately 1,500 green industry professionals on subjects such as pesticide application, best management practices and diagnostic skills development.

MATT LOLLAR is the Santa Rosa County Commercial Horticulture Agent. He began his Extension career in 2010 in Sanford, FL as the Seminole County Horticulture Agent. Matt earned his MS and BS degrees in Horticulture Production from Auburn University. He provides educational programming for members of the Green Industry including nurseries, greenhouse operations, and landscape install and maintenance companies. Methods include pesticide applicator training, best management practices training, and plant disorder diagnosis.

PHIL KOEHLER is a Margie & Dempsey Sapp Endowed Professor of Structural Entomology at the university of Florida. He has about 40 years extension and research at the University of Florida; medical entomologist in U.S. Navy; numerous publications and educational programs on urban pest control, mosquitoes and biting flies.

LIBBIE JOHNSON is a UF/IFAS Escambia Extension agriculture agent that has worked in the areas of row crop, vegetable, hay/pasture production and natural resources management for 14 years. Her educational background includes a B.S. in Plant Science and M.S. in Agroecology.

ROBERTO PEREIRA is an Associate Research Scientist in Entomology and Nematology at the University of Florida. He has a Bachelor degree from the Escola Superior de Agricultura "Luiz de Queiroz," University of São Paulo, an MS from Cornell, and a PhD from the University of Florida. He previously served on the faculty at the University of Tennessee, then as Coordinator of the Area wide suppression Fire Ants in Pastures, USDA Center for Medical, Agricultural and Veterinary Entomology, and for the last nine years as a research scientist in the Urban Entomology Lab where he conducts research on biology and control of ants, cockroaches, bed bugs, flies, mosquitoes and other insects that live around human structures. He has more than 100 publications on these and related subjects and his active in many professional associations.

JOHANNA WELCH has a B.S. in Agronomy and a Doctor of Plant Medicine (DPM) both from the University of Florida. For the past 13 years, she has worked as a crop consultant and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) researcher on pest management in South Florida. After moving to the Florida panhandle, she worked for both the USDA and FDACS trapping, surveying, and educating on invasive pests. In the most recent 4 years, she has been an Environmental Specialist for FDACS doing outreach, education, providing support to other agencies and trapping if needed for Formosan and Conehead termites, mosquitos, and bed bugs. She is based out of Pensacola and focused on Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton counties but travel throughout the State where needed.

BEN HOTTEL is an Assistant Professor in Urban Entomology at Florida A&M University. He received a B.S. degree in Agricultural and Consumer Economics and a M.S. degree in Entomology from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. He completed his Ph.D. in Entomology at the University of Florida where he researched bed bugs in Dr. Phil Koehler's lab. Before coming to Florida A&M University he was a Quality Control Supervisor at American Pest where he worked as a contracted quality control supervisor at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Maryland.