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Online Training Available:

<https://eces.ifas.ufl.edu/>

Pest Management in and Around Structures:

<http://www.eXtension.org/>

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PMU Focus

Whiteflies Bugging You?

Florida Whitefly is a website portal (<http://www.flwhitefly.org/>) focused on Florida whitefly issues of concern to landscape professionals, homeowners, and the general public. Florida Whitefly is a partnership between the University of Florida (UF), IFAS Extension, Department of Entomology and Nematology, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services-Division of Plant Industry, UF/IFAS Extension-Broward County, UF/IFAS Extension-Lee County, UF/IFAS Extension-Miami-Dade County, UF/IFAS-Extension-Palm Beach County, Southern Plant Diagnostic Network, IPM Florida, and Pest Management University.

Scripted presentations for educators available at the website covering:

- General whitefly introduction
- Other problems with whiteflies in Florida
- Current whitefly problems
- Whitefly monitoring
- Whitefly management
- E-Learning modules that can be taken for FDACS-AES Continuing Education Units (CEUs) at no charge
- Information on submitting samples, county websites, FAQs, and photos

Green Industry Professionals

For those who are smartphone and tablet inclined, Dr. Jim Cuda provided this information on the new Green Industry IPMpro app (<http://www.ipmproapp.com/>). The app is primarily intended for use by nursery growers, landscapers, arborists, Extension agents, and students. Available for iPhone, iPad and Android.

Annemarie Post and Fred Santana, Sarasota county faculty, have put together an informative brochure on Florida-Friendly Landscaping Guidelines that includes topics such as selecting a landscape maintenance contractor, contract specifications and sample reports. You can access this publication at <http://sarasota.ifas.ufl.edu/FYN/Pubs/FYNCommunityGuidelines-Broc.pdf> (glossy version) <http://sarasota.ifas.ufl.edu/FYN/Pubs/FYNCommunityGuidelines-Pub.pdf> (EDIS ENH 1080)

School IPM, Special Session

Date: June 28, 2012; Thursday

Place: UF/IFAS Apopka MREC

Time: 8:30 AM-5 PM

Cost: \$150

Registration will close on June 25, 2012 (Monday) or sooner.

There are 3 slots still available for this class. (Note: Registration deadlines are earlier than most CEU classes because each class is tailored for the folks enrolled, so we require time to print the material that will be distributed for each class and gather supplies for the hands-on training.)

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Who should attend? Anyone doing pest control in schools, IPM coordinators, administrators and purchasing agents.

This class is geared toward the special challenges of working in a school environment, including special needs classrooms, schools as multi-use facilities and tight budgets! Topics will include knowing the components of an IPM program and communicating information to your clients, how to identify pest vulnerable and pesticide sensitive areas, choosing the right products for the pest problem, record keeping, model contracts and developing an IPM plan.



Fig. 1. Food for cockroaches can be found using proper inspection techniques and tools such as a mirror to see hard to reach places.

PMU Reminders

Don't miss out on the **last Foundations of GHP Management** for 2012!

Date: July 25, 2012; W-F

Place: UF/IFAS Apopka MREC

Time: 8 AM-5 PM (W, TH); 8 AM-12 PM (F)

Cost: \$350

Registration will close on July 20, 2012; Friday. (Note:

Registration deadlines are earlier than most CEU classes because each class is tailored for the folks enrolled, so we require time to print the material that will be distributed for each class and gather supplies for the hands-on training.)

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What do rodents, cockroaches and bed bugs have in common? They are all cryptobiotic! We cover these pests, ants, flies and more. This 2.5 day training includes biology, identification, inspection techniques, effective

treatments strategies and regulatory updates.

Don't forget to sign up for our Master's class, Oct 24-26. We only hold this class once a year. If you are interested in the State GHP Certified Operator Examination, Joe Parker (DACS) will hold a special review after the Master's class with the exam on Saturday at Apopka MREC.

Learn more from IFAS



- UF/IFAS has Extension Offices in each of Florida's sixty-seven counties. We also have twelve Research and Education Centers (RECs) and Research and Demonstration Sites (RDSs).
- If you need help a great place to start is your local County Extension Office. With an office located in every county it has never been easier to partner with the University of Florida and your local County Government. To find an office near you please visit:
<http://solutionsforyourlife.ufl.edu/map/>