

USDA-ARS
Mid South Area
SOUTHERN INSECT MANAGEMENT
RESEARCH UNIT

Mission

- *The mission of the Southern Insect Management Research Unit (SIMRU) is to generate new knowledge of arthropod pest biology, ecology and management and integrate this knowledge into contemporary farming systems that will promote economical and environmentally stable pest management practices for the southern U.S.*
- *The vision of SIMRU is to be a recognized center of innovation for negating agricultural pest problem through deployed scientific knowledge of pest biology, ecology and management options.*

CRIS PROJECT

Insecticide Resistance Management and New Control Strategies for Pests of Corn, Cotton, Sorghum, Soybean, and Sweetpotato

PROJECT INVESTIGATORS

- Clint Allen
- **Ryan Jackson (Project Leader)**
- Randall Luttrell
- OP Perera
- Gordon Snodgrass
- Yu Cheng Zhu

CRIS PROJECT

Control of Tarnished Plant Bugs by Biocontrol and Other Methods

PROJECT INVESTIGATORS

- Randall Luttrell
- Maribel Portilla
- **Gordon Snodgrass (Project Leader)**

CRIS PROJECT

Effect of Resistance on Insect Pest Management in Transgenic Cotton

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- Clint Allen
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- **OP Perera (Project Leader)**

OUTREACH

Les Price

- March 19, 2012 Les gave a presentation on pollination and beekeeping to the Southwind Garden Club in Memphis TN.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATION

- Clint and Calvin

