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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 (Project Leader)**
- Randall Luttrell
- Katherine Parys
- OP Perera
- Yu Cheng Zhu

CRIS PROJECT

Control of Tarnished Plant Bugs by Biocontrol and Other Methods

PROJECT INVESTIGATORS

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

CRIS PROJECT

Effect of Resistance on Insect Pest Management in Transgenic Cotton

PROJECT INVESTIGATORS

- Clint Allen
- Nathan Little
- Randall Luttrell
- Katherine Parys
- **OP Perera (Project Leader)**
- Maribel Portilla

SEMINAR

"Is Host Plant Resistance Biological Control?"

Dr. Lawrence D. Young
Candidate, Research Leader
Biological Control of Pests Research Unit

Friday, January 16, 2015
9:15 a.m.
NBCL Conference Room

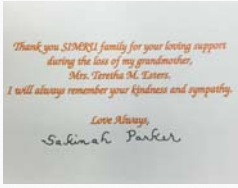
SEMINAR

"The Use of Biological Control for Managing Invasive Plants with an Eye toward the Future"

Dr. Michael J. Grodowitz
Candidate, Research Leader
Biological Control of Pests Research Unit

Tuesday, January 20, 2015
9:15 am
NBCL Conference Room

THANK YOU



GBRU and the EBA
invite you to a
Celebration and Farewell Reception for
Donna Signa
The new Administrative Officer
for the Ft. Lauderdale Location!!!!!!

Friday January 30, 2015
10:00 a.m.
First floor conference room

Cards and contributions for a gift may be sent to one of following:
Virginia Harmon or Regina Holloway CGBU BI, Suite

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATION

- Tabatha (Jan. 25)