



How to Conduct First Detector Training

Date: October 14, 2008, and October 16, 2008

Time: 12pm-2:30pm EDT; 11am-1:30pm CDT; 10am-12:30pm MDT; 9am-11:30am PDT

Where: You Decide-Remote Distance Education Course

Requirements at Your Location: Computer; High-Speed Internet Access; Available Computer Audio; Phone¹

Registration

[Click Here to Register Online](#)

Participants are required to register no later than **Tuesday, October 7, 2008**. Web login details and/or call-in information will only be provided to registered participants.

Who Should Attend?

- Land Grant University (LGU) state and county extension specialists
- NPDN Diagnosticians and First Detector Educators
- State IPM Coordinators
- EDEN educators
- CAPS specialists interested in educational partnerships
- Others interested in conducting educational sessions or enhancing partnerships for invasive species education

Training Topics

- USDA Programs Related to First Detectors
- Basics of Conducting First Detector Training
- Working with IPM, CAPS, and EDEN partners for First Detector Training
- Submitting a High-Risk Sample to Your Local NPDN Lab
- What is a High-Risk Pest?

- Emerald Ash Borer
- *Ralstonia solanacearum* Race 3, biovar 2
- Using the NPDN website to Create and Advertise a Training Session
- How to Author Materials for First Detector and Partner Programs

Agenda

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Program Introductory Information

Brief Introduction to USDA Programs Related to First Detector Issues 12:00pm
Marty Draper, USDA, CSREES

Introduction to First Detector Training 12:10pm
Amanda Hodges, University of Florida, SPDN

Partnership Opportunities

Integrated Pest Management (IPM Centers) 12:30pm
Susan Ratcliffe, University of Illinois, NCIPMC

Cooperative Agriculture Pest Survey Program (CAPS) 12:45pm
Kelly Estes, Illinois CAPS Survey Specialist
Adam Silagyi, USDA-APHIS-PPQ, Florida CAPS Survey Specialist

Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) 1:00pm
Steve Cain, EDEN, Purdue University

Core First Detector Training Components

Submitting a High-Risk Sample to Your Local NPDN Diagnostic Lab 1:10pm
Gail Ruhl, Purdue University

What is a High-Risk Pest? 1:50pm
Richard Hoenisch, University of California-Davis, WPDN

Emerald Ash Borer 1:55pm
TBA

Ralstonia solanacearum Race 3, biovar 2 2:10pm
Karen Rane, University of Maryland

Concluding Questions 2:25pm

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Conducting First Detector Training

Registering your First Detector Training Session and other NPDN 12:00pm
Resources for Conducting First Detector Training
Amanda Hodges, University of Florida, SPDN

Authoring First Detector or Partnering Educational Products

PowerPoint Authorship 12:25pm
Richard Hoenisch, University of California-Davis, WPDN

Chilli Thrips Online Module, Example of Using Author Tools for 12:30pm
E-learning
Scott Ludwig, Texas AgriLife Extension

Master Gardener First Detector Resources-A Partnership with the 12:55pm
Bugwood Network
Joe LaForest, University of Georgia, Bugwood Network

Pest Alerts, Identification Decks, and Other Resources 1:20pm
Coordinated by the IPM Centers
Susan Ratcliffe, University of Illinois, NCIPMC

Concluding Question and Answer Session 1:45pm

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Questions or Comments?

Please contact co-organizers Amanda Hodges or Susan Ratcliffe for further information.

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