



ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

PLANT-INSECT ECOSYSTEMS

2023 Invasive Species Tour Itinerary update 8/31/23

Tuesday 9/12/23

5 pm: Evening reception at hotel with heavy snacks

Welcoming remarks by hosts then Dr. Rob Gilbert interim VP UF/IFAS

Hotel: Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando

5835 T.G. Lee Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32822

Wednesday 9/13/23

Breakfast at hotel, be on bus by 8 am

8 am	Bus LEAVES hotel
8:45 am	Arrive at Isle of Pine Preserve 14032 Lacebark Pine Rd Orlando, FL 32832
10:30	Depart Isle of Pine Preserve On bus: Presentation about Noah Ressa APHIS
11:45	Arrive at Citrus Research and Education Center 700 Experiment Station Rd
12- 2:15	Lunch + Presentations Lunch sponsor: Tree Defender Presentations: 12:15-12:25 Michael Rogers: Welcome, overview of station 12:25-12:45 Greg Hodges: FDACS statewide invasive species detection programs 12:45-1:05 Romina Gazis: Laurel wilt pathogen 1:05-1:25 Eva Buckner: Mosquito vectored diseases and invasive species 1:25-1:45 Carey Minter: Management of invasive weeds 1:45-2:05 Megan Dewdney: Huanglongbing 2:05-2:25 Lukasz Stelinski: ACP in Florida citrus: the pest history in Florida & management research
2:30-3:30 pm	Tour ACP management comparison planting (walk from BHG to planting, will have station vehicles for participants who need them)
3:45 pm	Leave CREC On bus: Presentation about recent invasives by Lauren Diepenbrock
5:30- 8:30	Dinner at Canvas and Dockside 13615 Sachs Ave Orlando, FL 32827
8:30	Bus leaves for hotel

Thursday 9/14/23

Breakfast at hotel, be on bus by 8 am

8 am	Bus LEAVES hotel
8:45-10:45 am	University of Central Florida walking tour with Josh King: invasive ants in urban settings and their management
11:30-1:30	Lunch- hotel Presentation about the Invasive Species Institute at UF by Paul Evans Final wrap up

Hotel has shuttles to airport for return flights