2011 Plants, Pests and Pathogens

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

10:05am	Regional Update: Coastal Plains: Bob Filbrun, Edgecombe County Horticulture, Apiculture, Local Foods Initiative & Forestry Green Thumbs on Wheels	Bob Filbrun
10:10am	Regional Update: Piedmont David Goforth Cabarrus County, Horticulture	David Goforth
10:15am	Regional Update: Mountain/Foothills Cliff Ruth, Commercial Horticulture, Henderson & Transylvania Counties Weed Scouting Class	Cliff Ruth
10:20am	Featured Speaker: Hannah Burrack Assistant Professor of Entomology & Extension Specialist, Tobacco and Small Fruits	Hannah Burrack

10:58am	Show Stopper Plants Winter Series Camellias John Vining, Polk County	John Vining
11:00	Entomology David Stephan NC State Plant Disease and Insect Clinic Insect identification specialist 40 years of experience Special focus on houseplant pests Broad mite (Polyphagotarsonemus latus) and cyclamen mite	David Stephan
	(Phytonemus pallidus) Spider mites (Tetranychus sp.) Aphids (Family Aphididae), including the green peach aphid (Myzus persicae) Greenhouse whitefly (Trialeurodes vaporariorum) Brown soft scale (Coccus hesperidum) Hemispherical scale (Saissetia coffeae) Citrus mealybug (Planococcus citri) Longtailed mealybug (Pseudococcus longispinus)	
	Western flower thrips (Frankliniella occidentalis) Darkwinged fungus gnat (Bradysia sp.) Images submitted by our audience Chrysalis of viceroy or red-spotted purple Noctuid moth caterpillar on Solidago inflorescence Sulfur butterfly (Colias sp.) Pyralid moth caterpillar on Monarda leaf	

Current Issues in Plant Pathology
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Viruses on woody plants

Cucumber mosaic virus on dwarf nandina

Rose mosaic

Rose rosette

Infectious variegation of camellia (Camellia yellow mottle virus)

Fig mosaic virus(es)?

Not in North Carolina: Plum pox virus

Unsolved mysteries

Galls on Forsythia

Dead branch tips on Cryptome



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Tuesday, April 26th, 2011

10:05am	Regional Update: Coastal Plains: Anne Edward Carteret County	
10:10am	Regional Update: Piedmont Donna Teasley Burk County	
10:15am	Regional Update: Mountain/Foothills: Mark Blevins Gaston County	Mark Blevins
10:20am	Featured Speaker: Peter HertI Research Assistant, Entomology Organic Management of Vertebrate Pests in the Landscape	Peter Hertl
10:58am	Show Stopper Plants Venus Sweetshrub Mark Blevins Gaston County	

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Horsehair worms, a.k.a. Gordian worms, Phylum Nematomorpha

Carpenterworms, including the little carpenterworm (Prionoxystus macmurtrei)

Cankerworms, including the fall cankerworm (Alsophila pometaria)

Caterpillar hunters (beetles)

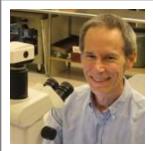
Calostoma scrutator

Calostoma wilcoxi

Holly pit scale (Asterodiaspis puteanum)

Sooty mold on American holly

Juniper webworm (Dichomeris marginella)



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Special presentation by Shawn Butler on laurel wilt, recently confirmed in North Carolina

Fire blight (Erwinia amylovora)

Shot-hole in Prunus

Bacterial leaf spot (Xanthomonas)

Cherry leaf spot (Blumeriella jaapii - fungus)

Peach leaf curl (Taphrina deformans)

Abiotic leaf spot (possibly Mg deficiency) on pepper

transplants

Bacterial leaf spot of pepper and tomato

(Xanthomonas spp.)

Comment on news of downy mildew on squash transplants at a Charleston, SC "big box" store



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Tuesday, June 28th, 2011

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10:05am	Regional Update: Coastal Plains: Charlotte Glen, Pender	
10:10am	Regional Update: Piedmont Aimee Rankin Anson County	Aimee Rankin
10:15am	Regional Update: Mountain/Foothill Diane Turner Henderson County	
10:20am	Beneficial Insects & Organic Pest Management Featured Speaker: David Or Associate Professor, Entomology, Biological Control of Field Crops	David Orr
10:58am	Show Stopper Plants Kousa Dogwood Mark Blevins, Gaston County	

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Eyed Click Beetle or Eyed Elater, Alaus oculatus Robber Fly, family Asilidae, Laphria sp. Giant Water Bug, family Belostomatidae, Lethocerus sp.

Diaspidid Scale, Abgrallaspis sp., on Oakleaf Hydrangea

Darkwinged Fungus Gnat, Bradysia picea (Rubsaamen)

Longlegged Fly, family Dolichopodi-dae, Condylostylus sp.

Elderberry Borer, Desmocerus palliatus (Forster) Buthid Scorpion, Centruroides sp. prob. vitttatus (Say) Buthid Scorpion, Centruroides hentzi (Banks)

Carolina Wolf Spider, Hogna carolinensis (Walckenaer)

"Brown Prionus," Orthosoma brunneum (Forster) European Hornet, Vespa crabro L., damage on Elaeagnus



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Dutch elm disease (caused by Ophiostoma ulmi and O. novo-ulmi)

Slime molds

"Dog-vomit slime mold", Fuligo septica

Physarum cinereum

Stemonitis sp.

The "peat mold", Chromelosporium ollare (Peziza ostracoderma)

Small pears on rootstock suckers

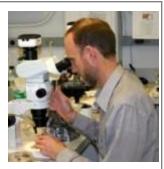
Two tomato diseases

Septoria leaf spot

Buckeye rot (Phytopthora nicotianae)

Fasciation

Cucurbit diseases



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Tuesday, August 23rd, 2011

10:05am	Regional Update: Coastal Plains Cyndi Lauderdale Wilson County	
10:10am	Regional Update: Piedmont: Mary Helen Ferguson Randolph County	
10:15am	Regional Update Mountain/Foothills: John Vining, Polk County	
10:20am	Organic Disease Management for garden vegetables Featured Speaker: Frank Louws Professor and Extension Specialist Plant Pathology	Frank Louws
10:58am	Show Stopper Plants Climbing Hydrangea John Vining, Polk County	John Vining

11:00	Current Issues in Entomology David Stephan NC State Plant Disease & Insect Clinic Cypress Twig Gall Midge (Taxodiomyia cupressiananassa) A Rhopalid Bug (Niesthrea Iouisianica) Leaffooted Bug (Leptoglossus sp.) Zebra Swallowtail (Eurytides marcellus) Squash Beetle (Epilachna borealis) A Cerambycid Beetle (Physocnemum andreae) Katydid (Family Tettigoniidae) multiple bee and wasp species on the invasive porcelainberry (amur peppervine), Ampelopsis brevipedunculata a word about spider/magic/hurricane Lilies (Lycoris spp.)	David Stephan
11:30	Current Issues in TurfLee Butler Plant Disease & Insect Clinic Turf pathologist, Diagnostician Fairy ring Spring dead spot	Lee Butler

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Imprellis damage on landscape trees, esp. conifers Leaf spot comparisons

On English ivy

anthracnose (Colletrichum trichellum)

bacterial leaf spot (Xanthomonas sp.)

On red maple

anthracnose (Discula sp.)

Phyllosticta leaf spot

On bigleaf hydrangea

old drought injury

Cercospora leaf spot

Leaf spots caused by cercosporoid fungi

Cercospora on rose

Pseudocercospora on ligustrum

Passalora sequoiae on Leyland cypress and relatives

Peony problems

Discosia leaf spot

Peony leaf blotch (a.k.a. Measles) caused by Cladosporium

paeoniae

Rhizoctonia stem rot



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Tuesday, October 25th, 2011

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10:05am	Regional Update: Piedmont Mark Danielly, Alamance	
10:10am	Regional Update: Mountain/Foothills Eric Caldwell, Transylvania	Eric Caldwell
10:15am	Featured Speaker: Joe Neal Professor and Extension Specialist, Weeds Organic Prevention and Management of Weeds in the Landscape	Joe Neal
10:58am	Show Stopper Plants Japanese Plum Yew Mark Blevins, Gaston County	

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The Orb Spiders, family Araneidae
White Micrathena (Micrathena mitrata)
Arrowhead Spider (Verrucosa arenata)
Yellow Garden Spider (Argiope aurantia)
Orb Spider (Neoscona hentzi)
Marbled Orb Spider (Araneus marmoreus)
Golden Silk Orb Spider (Nephila clavipes)
Whitebanded Crab Spider (Misumenoides formosipes)
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Ant (Formica integra)
Velvet Ant (Dasymutilla occidentalis) – actually a wasp!
Glowworm (Phengodes sp.)
Azalea Caterpillar (Datana major)
Cambarid Crayfish (Cambarus latimanus)



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(nurseries and greenhouses) Announcement of new

publication: AG-747 Suggested Plant Species for Sites with a

History of

Phytophthora Root or Crown Rot

Wood Decay in Trees

General concepts

Some easily recognizable wood decay fungi

Stereum complicatum

Trametes versicolor (turkey-tail)

Ganoderma spp.

Pseudoinonotus dryadeus (the weeping polypore)

Hericium erinaceus (the Hedgehog "mushroom")

Armillaria root rot (and wood decay)

Papaya ringspot potyvirus causing dramatic ringspots on

watermelon fruit

