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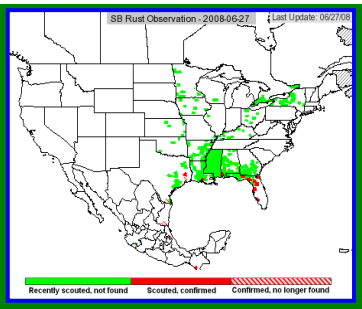

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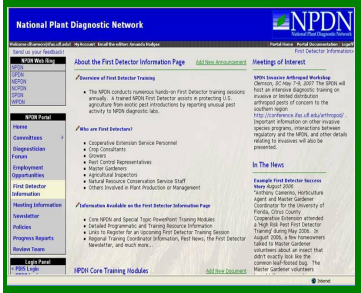

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- **New!** Citrus psyllid detected in S. California, 9/3/08. More...
- **NEW!** Citrus greening vector found in more states, 9/2/08. More...
- **NEW!** Detections of Oriental fruit fly in Los Angeles, CA, 9/2/08. More...
- **NEW!** New lethal phytoplasma found on Sabal, other palms in FL. More...
- Asian longhorned beetle in MA. More...
- Laurel wilt update, 07/30/2008. Read more here.
- Emerald Ash Borer found in Missouri, 7/08. More..
- Downy mildew in Michigan, 7/08. More...

Online Offerings

PDMR 2008 Released: read about it here.

The 2008 volume of Plant Disease Management Reports (PDMR), an online resource developed to give growers, consultants, pesticide applicators, and extension specialists the latest in disease management information, is now published.

International Sanitary/Phytosanitary Standards open for public comment

The proposed International SPS standards are open for public comment. You can submit comments and view supporting and related materials at the Federal eRulemaking Portal here. The PDF of the Standards can be found here.

Education/ Training Opportunities

Soybean Rust Identification Short Course

This Short Course has been designed with the agricultural specialist or consultant in mind; the intended audience includes soybean professionals from across the country. **This course will be registered for Pest Management CEUs . For more details click here. Register here.**

How to Conduct FD Training Session: read about it here.

The National Plant Diagnostic Network and the Regional IPM Centers have joined together to offer a distance education opportunity to teach individuals how to conduct first detector training on pest detection and identification. The training will

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be offered as two sessions which will be conducted on October 14th and October 16th. The attached document provides additional information regarding the training and access to the on-line registration. These sessions are being offered free of charge to the participants.

Employment Opportunities

Diagnostician at Kansas State University
Contact Dr. Jim Stack for more information

Lab Director and Ornamentals Diagnostician at NCSU
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