



ISSCT X Entomology Workshop
Solving Regional Arthropod Management
Challenges in a Global World
Second Announcement

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The ISSCT X Entomology Workshop will be hosted by the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Everglades Research and Education Center (UF/IFAS EREC), Belle Glade, Florida, USA from 3 to 7 December 2018.

Programme

Sunday 2 December 2018: Registration and Evening Welcome Reception

Monday 3 December 2018: Opening session and Keynote address, Oral presentations and discussion

Tuesday 4 December 2018: Oral presentations and discussion, Poster presentations

Wednesday 5 December 2018: Full-day tour of the UF/IFAS EREC and field visits in the Everglades Agricultural Area

Thursday 6 December 2018: Oral presentations and discussion

Friday 7 December 7 2018: Half-day wrap-up session

Topics of sessions will include biological control, host plant resistance and plant-arthropod interactions, cultural practices and landscape management, biotechnologies and insecticides, invasive species monitoring and management, and climate change and international collaborations.



The Workshop will be conducted near the Everglades Agricultural Area in southern Florida, where sugar cane is the dominant crop. Approximately 160,000 ha are dedicated to sugar cane production in the area, with 80% of the acreage being on organic (muck) soils and the remaining 20% being on mineral (sandy) soils. Each growing season, 13-15 million metric tons are harvested and the production is crushed at four sugar mills. Rice, sweet corn, and leafy and brassica vegetables are also grown in the Everglades Agricultural Area.

Language

The Workshop will be conducted in English.

Abstract submission

Authors must submit an abstract for each presentation, oral or poster, they intend to make during the Workshop. Please send each submission as a single MS Word file to Section Chair François-Régis Goebel at regis.goebel@cirad.fr. Abstracts should be submitted as soon as possible but not after 1 July 2018. Each submission should include:

Presentation format: Select oral or poster presentation.

Section: Indicate which Workshop session would best fit the submission (biological control, host plant resistance and plant-arthropod interactions, agricultural practices and landscape management, biotechnologies and insecticides, invasive species monitoring and management, or climate change and international collaborations).

Title

Author(s): Include the name, affiliation, physical address, and e-mail address for each author. The name of the presenting author should be underlined.

Abstract: Include an outline of the presentation (≤ 300 words). The abstract should include information on why the study was conducted (≤ 2 sentences), how the study was conducted (≤ 4 sentences), the results (≤ 6 sentences), and the conclusions from the study (≤ 4 sentences).

Important dates

1 July 2018: Deadline for abstract submission (oral presentations and posters)

30 July 2018: Notification of acceptance of oral presentations and posters from Organizing Committee

13 August 2018: Deadline for Workshop registration

Passport and visa requirements

Non-US citizens must possess a passport valid for at least six months beyond the period of stay in the US. Many non-US citizens need a visitor visa to enter the United States for business and/or tourism (<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/tourism-visit/visitor.html>). However, citizens of countries participating in the Visa Waiver Program do not need such a visa (<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/tourism-visit/visa-waiver-program.html>) but still need an Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) approval prior to travel. Please frequently check the US Department of State website as travel regulations might change (<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas.html>).

Registration

Workshop registration is US\$350 per participant.

To register for the Workshop, please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/issct-x-entomology-workshop-tickets-42042965642>. Click on "Tickets." The Workshop registration fee is US\$350 per person and is payable using a credit card. Visa, Master Card, American Express, and Discover credit cards are accepted. The deadline for Workshop registration is 13 August 2018.

All Workshop participants must be ISSCT members for 2016-2019. ISSCT membership dues are US\$140. For ISSCT membership information and registration, please visit <http://issct.org/member.html>

Touristic activities

Florida is known as the "Sunshine State" (<http://www.visitflorida.com/en-us.html>), and the South Florida weather in December is generally sunny with mild temperatures. The Workshop will be held in the West Palm Beach area where beautiful beaches, golf courses, and shopping centers are only miles away (<http://www.visitflorida.com/en-us/cities/west-palm-beach.html>). A two-hour drive south of West Palm Beach is Miami with its unique culture and nightlife (<http://www.miamiandbeaches.com/>). Orlando and its world famous theme parks are three hours north of West Palm Beach (<http://www.visitorlando.com/>). The Everglades National Park is not too far either (<https://www.nps.gov/ever/index.htm>).

Venue

The Workshop will be held in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida at:

Embassy Suites by Hilton Palm Beach Gardens

4350 PGA Boulevard
Palm Beach Gardens
Florida, 33410, USA

Hotel website: <http://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/florida/embassy-suites-by-hilton-palm-beach-gardens-pga-boulevard-PBIPGES/index.html>

Hotel contact: Klara Goldstein, Sales Manager. Phone: +1-561-691-3161. Email: Klara.Goldstein@Hilton.com

The negotiated room rate is US\$139/night + taxes. Food and beverages will be provided for breakfast, lunch, and morning and afternoon breaks during the Workshop. In addition to breakfast, the hotel offers a complimentary reception every evening with drinks and light snacks. However, complimentary breakfast and evening reception are only for registered guests of the Workshop hotel. Numerous restaurants and an upscale shopping mall are within walking distance.

Contact information

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