Only 10 days away! Florida School IPM Working Group Summer Meeting - RSVP Now!

Mark your calendar for Friday July 16, 2010 (10:00 – 2:30) and email your RSVP to foi@ufl.edu

Your attendance and participation is always welcome.

Location: UF-IFAS Mid-Florida REC, 2725 S Binion Road, Apopka.

If you are new to the meeting we have attendance from industry, school districts, county extension, Department of Health, Department of Agriculture, pest management associations, pesticide manufacturers, and the University of Florida. We are expecting a very productive and informative meeting. It will be a great time to get the CEUs you need!

Where did Dr. Baldwin go?

Same office, new job: Rebecca has taken a faculty position with the Entomology & Nematology Department in Gainesville. She has her same office but a great new job.

What will she be doing: Rebecca will be teaching several of the department’s undergraduate courses including an online Introduction to Entomology. She is also preparing to take over as the department’s undergraduate coordinator! Teaching and advising make-up 80% of Rebecca’s responsibilities the other 20% will be focused on Extension for the pest management industry and youth audiences.

What are the successes so far: Rebecca has already hit the ground running. She had a very successful youth program in June that gave several Alachua County 6th to 8th graders the opportunity to get hands-on with insects. This day camp also allowed several county extension faculty the opportunity to observe the camp so they will be prepared to offer similar camps for their counties. Don’t forget if you are an iPhone user to check out her iPest 1 app for the iPhone. While we are sad to be losing Dr. Baldwin from the program, we are really excited about her new opportunity. Rebecca can still be found at the same email address.

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We hope you will submit news items and would be happy to help you write a story if you have an idea but don’t have the time to write up the information. This newsletter will be published as content arrives please keep the information flowing! Please send news items to Jennifer Gillett-Kaufman.