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**CARIBBEAN FOOD
CROPS SOCIETY**

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**Bridgetown, Barbados
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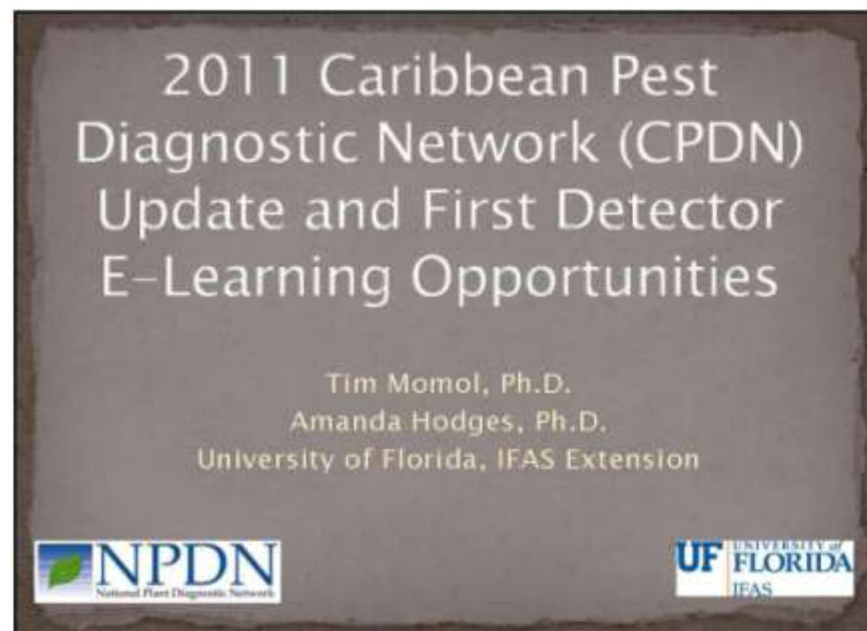
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2011 CARIBBEAN PEST DIAGNOSTIC NETWORK (CPDN) UPDATE AND FIRST DETECTOR E-LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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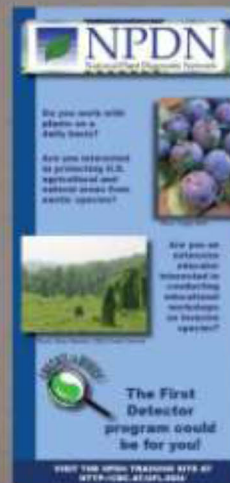


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NPDN First Detector Training

- Train-the-Trainer Program
- County Extension Agents, Crop Consultants, Master Gardeners, Master Naturalists



Traditional Training, 2003–11



Credits: Frank Hale
University of Tennessee,
West TN REC



- NPDN
 - 821 Sessions
 - 10,736 Registered Participants

NPDN E-Learning

- Online at: <http://cbc.at.ufl.edu/>
- Crop Biosecurity Course, 2008
- Special Topic Modules
 - Chilli thrips, *Scirtothrips dorsalis*, 2009
 - *Ralstonia solanacearum* Race 3, biovar 2, 2010
 - Emerald Ash Borer, *Agilus planipennis*, 2010
 - Entomology Diagnostics Modules, December 2011–2012

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NPDN Training Site-October 2011



Special Topic Modules

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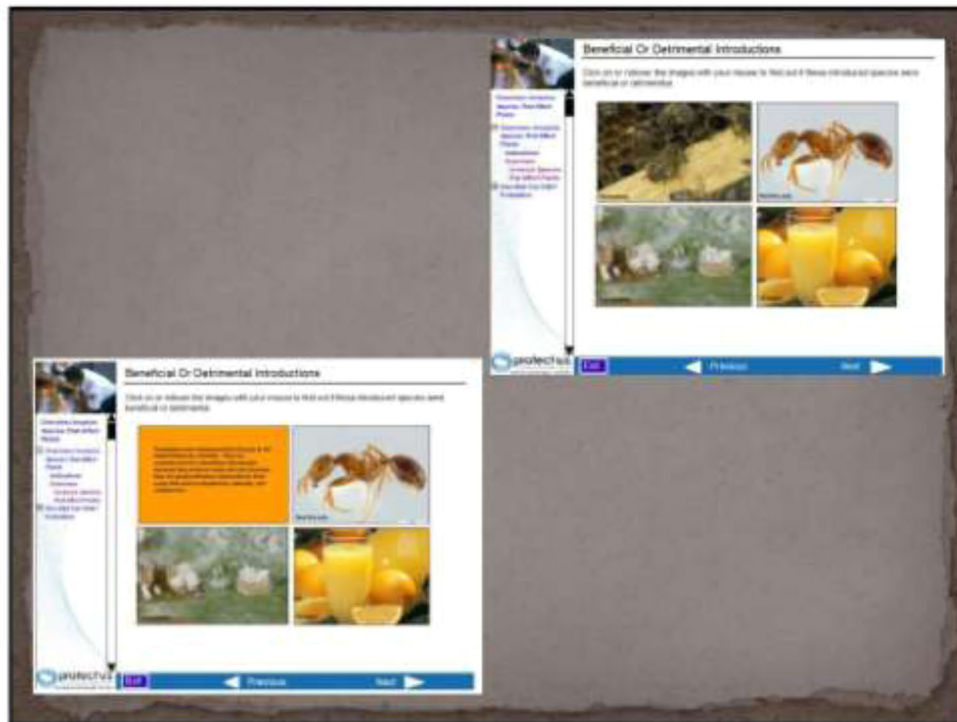
NPDN Collaborative Products and Partner Programs

Multi-Agency Partner Program

- Protect U.S., Community Invasive Species Network
- Target Audience:
 - General Public
 - Small Farmers
 - K-12



<http://www.protectingusnow.org/>



Sentinel Plant Network

- Target Audience–
 - Botanical Gardens and their clientele
- NPDN and APGA
- Planned Deliverables
 - Scripted Presentations
 - E-learning
 - Workshops



<http://publicgardens.org/content/sentinel-plant-network>

Why Collaborate?

Questions???

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