

Grant Writing Workshop

Friday, February 17, 2017, 9:00 – 3:00 PM; Cost: \$20

Description: A significant portion of funding for plant pathologists at land grant universities comes from grants. Writing grants can be a bit daunting for beginners to figure out, and it is a skill that many do not have an opportunity to learn while in graduate school. Sponsored by the Southern IPM Center, this workshop is what many of us wish we would have known when we started. *Attendees are encouraged to bring a grant or project idea that they have been working on for use in the workshop.*

Agenda:

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| 9:00 - 9:30 AM | Finding appropriate grants to apply to
Herb Bolton, <i>National Program Leader, Division of Plant Protection, USDA NIFA</i> |
| 9:30 - 9:40 | How competitive grants are judged
Joe LaForest, <i>Co-Director Southern IPM Center</i> |
| 9:40 - 10:30 | Logic Models - Organizing for a successful proposal
Jean Jacques DuBois, <i>Evaluation Specialist, Southern IPM Center</i> |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Break |
| 11:00 - 12:00 PM | Components to a successful proposal - letters of support, telling a good story, priorities
Joe LaForest, <i>Co-Director Southern IPM Center</i> |
| 12:00 - 1:00 | Lunch (provided) |
| 1:00 - 1:45 | Budgets - What are these costs? What to include?
Joe LaForest, <i>Co-Director Southern IPM Center</i>
Kevin Ong, <i>Director - Texas Plant Disease Diagnostic Laboratory</i>
Carrie Harmon, <i>Project Director, Southern Plant Diagnostic Network Director, UF-IFAS Plant Diagnostic Center</i> |
| 1:45 - 2:30 | Evaluation and showing impact - IRB / survey tools
Jean Jacques DuBois, <i>Evaluation Specialist, Southern IPM Center</i> |
| 2:30 - 3:00 | Project management tools
Joe LaForest, <i>Co-Director Southern IPM Center</i> |