After the workshop, we expect the participants to have the knowledge and skills necessary to identify the most important 25 genera of plant-parasitic nematodes. This includes knowing how to extract and mount specimens from soil samples and plant material, and how to use taxonomic keys.

The 16 participants of the workshop included extension scientists, professional consultants, regulatory personnel, diagnosticians, and graduate students with a direct interest in plant nematology. Five of them were employed in academia, 4 in government agencies, and 7 in plant disease diagnostic clinics or industry. Specific crop interests included ornamentals, cucurbits, coffee, potato, and vegetables.

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