

Program Name: Southern Plant Diagnostic Network and UF extension
Project Name: First Detector Training _
Project ID:
Lead Agency: Southern Plant Diagnostic Network and UF extension

Strategic Plan Goal(s) Addressed: 2B
IES Framework Goal Addressed: 1

Measurable Output(s):

Project Synopsis: The National Plant Diagnostic Network (NPDN) First Detector program promotes the early detection of invasive, exotic plant pathogens, arthropods, nematodes, and weeds. Implementation of the NPDN program occurs primarily through partnering Land Grant University (LGU) members.

The NPDN's lab network is prepared to assist in the rapid screening of plant pathogens and pests of concern in the event of an exotic plant pest detection. More information about NPDN, including links to our laboratories can be found on the NPDN home page.

There are several NPDN First Detector Training Workshops that occur throughout the year. Please contact your local NPDN lab to find out when these trainings will be in your area.

Our NPDN state training and education coordinators, as well as other trained NPDN First Detector Educators, provide various hands-on training throughout the U.S. Some of this training may also be webinar and/or videoconference-based.

In addition, once you create an First Detector account to access the online training modules, you will be able to search by state to see what workshops are available and when.

Partners:

- USDA, (APHIS)
- local and regional Integrated Pest Management (IPM) programs
- Cooperative Agriculture Pest Survey (CAPS) Program
- National Plant Board (NPB) and State Departments of Agriculture
- Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN)
- Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health (Bugwood)
- Community Invasive Species Network (Protect Us)
- Sentinel Plant Network

Current Status: Ongoing

Project Schedule:

Start Date:

Finish Date:

Detailed Project Budget Information

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Balance to Complete	Total
Federal							
SFWMD**							
Local							
Total							

Hyperlink: <https://firstdetector.org/static/index.html>