

EXTENSION

Comings & Goings

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN FOR EXTENSION

**Video Presentation by  
Keith Schneider**

This edition's video presentation is from Dr. Keith Schneider, Food Science and Human Nutrition, who provides some updates regarding Food Safety programs.

If you have Flash Player 8 or higher installed on your computer, you can view the video presentation using Flash. **You can download Flash at the following website:** <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/> This is the same streaming technology being used on the Solutions for Your Life web site.

<http://webdev.ifas.ufl.edu/icsvideo/ComingsGoings/ComingsGoingsMarch09.html>

*Requires Flash Player installed on your PC and a relatively fast broadband connection.*

**New Videos on  
Reclaimed Water**

As you may have heard, the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) recently tightened water restrictions in Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas counties. Tampa has curtailed lawn water sprinkler irrigation, and only hand-watering or micro-irrigation is allowed. At present, there are fewer restrictions on the use of reclaimed water for irrigation.

Given that similar new rules may be applied to other areas, you may find it helpful to know that Dr. Larry Parsons has prepared three videos on reclaimed water that are called 1) What is it?, 2) Where is it used?, and 3) Can I use it on my lawn? These videos are available at <http://www.crec.ifas.ufl.edu/extension/irrigation/index.htm>. Click the Play button after choosing a video. If you have questions about reclaimed water, feel free to contact Dr. Parsons at CREC-Lake Alfred.

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## Florida 4-H Seeks Stories from Alumni

In 2009, the Florida 4-H Youth Development Program celebrates its Centennial anniversary. As part of the celebrations, the youth development program from the University of Florida IFAS Extension is asking former and current 4-H members, parents, volunteers and community partners to submit, "That's My Florida 4-H Story."

"Florida 4-H has influenced the lives of millions of Floridians throughout the past 100 years," said Marilyn Norman, Ph.D., associate professor and associate dean over the state's 4-H program. "We're asking former and current 4-H members to share those experiences with us."

See full article for more information: [http://extadmin.ifas.ufl.edu/download/4-H/4H\\_Seeking\\_alumni.docx](http://extadmin.ifas.ufl.edu/download/4-H/4H_Seeking_alumni.docx)

## Florida 4-H Centennial - April Newsletter

March was a busy month for a lot of county 4-H programs. Highlighted inside: Broward County and Hamilton County! If you have any events that you would like highlighted in the next issue please email an article and picture to Julie Wilson at [jswilson@ufl.edu](mailto:jswilson@ufl.edu) by April 27, 2009, to be included in the May issue of Florida 4-H Centennial News.

Please view the April Issue at: [http://florida4h.org/events/centennial/files/centennial\\_april.pdf](http://florida4h.org/events/centennial/files/centennial_april.pdf)

## SFYL Template Migration and Site Stats

Currently 57 counties, and 7 research centers and demonstration units are using the SFYL template. Sites that have adopted the template in the past 6 months are:

- 4-H Bug Club: [http://entnem.ufl.edu/bug\\_club/](http://entnem.ufl.edu/bug_club/)
- Prohort: <http://prohort.ifas.ufl.edu/>
- PMCB: <http://pmcb.ifas.ufl.edu/>
- Florida Medical Entomology Laboratory: <http://fmel.ifas.ufl.edu/>
- Florida Tomato Scouting Guide: <http://erec.ifas.ufl.edu/tomato-scouting-guide/>

- Jefferson County: <http://jefferson.ifas.ufl.edu/>
- NFREC: <http://nfrec.ifas.ufl.edu/>
- UF Book of Insect Records: <http://www.entnemdept.ufl.edu/walker/ufbir/>
- Virtual Field Day: <http://vfd.ifas.ufl.edu/>

Sites currently being migrated to the SFYL template are:

- AEC Lesson Plan
- Bala Rathinasabapathi (horticultural sciences staff pages)
- Blue Berry Festival (Escambia)
- Florida-Friendly Landscaping
- Pond Management Solutions

Top 5 SFYL Articles (past 6 months)

- Florida Gardening Calendar – North Florida (March): [http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/lawn\\_and\\_garden/calendar/](http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/lawn_and_garden/calendar/)
- Turkey Preparation Safety: [http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/hot\\_topics/families\\_and\\_consumers/turkey\\_safety.html](http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/hot_topics/families_and_consumers/turkey_safety.html)
- Florida Gardening Calendar – Central Florida (January): [http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/lawn\\_and\\_garden/calendar/](http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/lawn_and_garden/calendar/)
- Florida Gardening Calendar – Central Florida (March): [http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/lawn\\_and\\_garden/calendar/](http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/lawn_and_garden/calendar/)
- Cold Protection of Ornamental Plants: [http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/hot\\_topics/lawn\\_and\\_garden/cold\\_protection\\_of\\_ornamental\\_plants.html](http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/hot_topics/lawn_and_garden/cold_protection_of_ornamental_plants.html)

## Virtual Field Day Web site

IFAS Communication Services is pleased to announce the newly revised version of the Virtual Field Day web site at <http://vfd.ifas.ufl.edu>. The updated site now contains some new topics with the addition of Turfgrass, Organic Field Production, Stonefruit and Pasture Weeds Field Days. These sites contain streaming Flash videos, pdf documents and other educational materials that share much of the Extension information provided during field days at UF/IFAS Research and Education Centers around the state. Stay tuned for new topics that will be coming

soon to the site on Pastured Poultry and Irrigation Control Technology.

## 2009 Women's History Month Awards

The Association for Academic Women recognized Dr. Cheri Winton Brodeur as their 2009 Woman of Distinction. She was presented with this award in recognition of her achievements and contributions that enhance the quality of life for women both on and outside of campus.

## 2009 Golden Gator Award Winners

We would like to congratulate the following faculty and staff on receiving 2009 Golden Gator awards. These awards are presented by the University of Florida Communications Network and recognize excellence in communications on behalf of the university.

### **Silver – Communication Program category, Solutions for Your Life:**

Tracy Bryant, Raghu Consbruck, Marion Douglas, Tom Wright, Ligia Ortega, Jennifer Hugus, Kirk Wedekin, Kimberly Mansfield

### **Silver – Brochure category, Impact Brochure:**

Raghu Consbruck

### **Silver – Visual Design category, FLREC Academic Program Posters: Raghu Consbruck**

### **Silver – Brochure category, Growing Spaces:**

Michele Linette

### **Silver – Broadcast category, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Education Centers Recruitment Videos:**

Rebecca Clapp, Robert Annis, Al Williamson, Bill Kelsey, Mark Rieger

## The IFAS Extension Bookstore

is proud announce the following exciting news.

This month we are pleased to announce that our look has changed. Surf on by and check us out. And while you're there, don't miss the newest section of the online IFAS Bookstore featuring UF/IFAS and UF/IFAS Extension logo wear and products. We have a wide range of identity wear and accessories suited for the lifestyle of the IFAS family. Find the link at the bottom left of the menu at our Web site. <http://www.ifasbooks.ufl.edu>. New Products at the IFAS Extension Bookstore include:

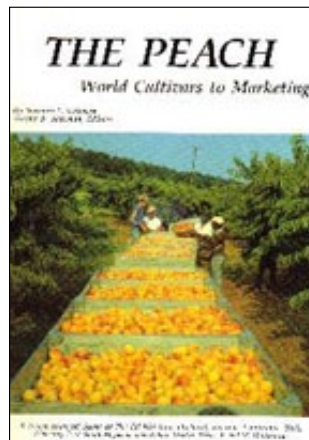
### **Venomous Snakes of the Southeast Poster, SP 453, \$8.00.**



This full color poster uses a combination of scientifically accurate and beautiful watercolor illustrations, line drawings, maps, and text to describe the six venomous snake species found in the southeastern U.S. and their look-alikes. Learn where you might encounter them and how to recognize them. The poster also gives important tips for responding to

snakebite emergencies—what you should and should not do in case of venomous snakebite.

### **The Peach: World Cultivars to Marketing, SP 452, \$30.**



More than 200 experts worldwide contribute to make this the most complete book on peach growing in the English language. Each important peach growing industry in the U.S. and throughout the world is described with the help of photographs, illustrations, tables and charts. All aspects

of peach horticulture are covered, including cultivars, sites and planting, orchard management, pest and frost control, diseases of peaches, harvesting, processing, storage, shipping and marketing. Edited by Norman F. Childers and Wayne B. Sherman. 986 pp.

**Modern Fruit Science**, SP 451, \$30.



Now in its 10th edition, *Modern Fruit Science* has been the essential textbook for the fruit growing industry and horticultural science courses worldwide for over 60 years. Every aspect of fruit growing, from cultivar selection to marketing, is thoroughly detailed in easy-to-read text with the help of over 1,000

photographs, illustrations, charts, and tables. All important fruit crops have their own chapters, including apples, pears, peaches, plums, nectarines, apricots, grapes, nuts, and strawberries. Featured topics include insect and disease control, frost and drought injury, grove and orchard management, harvesting, storage, and processing fruit. Whether you're a grower or a horticultural sciences student, this is one book you'll reach for again and again. Authored by Norman F. Childers, Justin R. Morris, and G. Steven Sibbett. 632 pp.

If you're Extension faculty, staff, or part of a student organization don't forget to take advantage of your **40% Discount** on 10 copies or more!

## New Faculty

Please welcome the following new faculty:

**Mary McCready**, FYN Courtesy Extension Agent I, Miami-Dade County, 4/6/2009

## Resignations

We want to wish the following faculty the best of luck in their endeavors:

**Pamela Brown**, Horticulture EA III, Pinellas County, 3/20/2009

**Keith Patton**, Environmental Hort. Courtesy EA I, Palm Beach County, 3/27/2009

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