

## Invasive Pest Insect Workshop

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service – Harris County Office is offering an evening workshop on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009 discussing invasive pest insects in the Houston area. The event is scheduled from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm and will be held at the Harris County Extension Office. The Harris County Extension Office is located in Bear Creek Park just north of the Patterson Road - Bear Creek Drive intersection. The address is 3033 Bear Creek Drive Houston Texas 77084.

The workshop will cover the biology, management, and regulatory concerns of the Raspberry Crazy Ant, Chilli Thrips, Citrus Root Weevil, and Pink Hibiscus Mealybug. There will be plant samples and insect specimens to view.

The event's speakers will be Texas AgriLife Extension personnel including Dr. Carlos Bogran, Dr. Anthony Camerino, Dr Scott Ludwig, and Dr. Paul Nester.

The event is free, but registration is required. Pest Management Professionals, Nursery Owners, and Homeowners are encouraged to attend. To register please call Ms. Sheronda Bryant at (281) 855-5600



Citrus Root Weevil  
Photo by K. Weller  
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Raspberry Crazy Ant  
Photo by Dr. Paul Nester  
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Chilli Thrips damage on rose leaves  
Photo by Dr. Scott Ludwig  
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Distorted leaves due to Pink  
Hibiscus Mealybug feeding  
Photo by Dr. Carlos Bogran  
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