

In-Service Training (IST#: 32388)/CEU Roundup (FDACS Program # 001068,...,001107)/CCA CEU Tracking #: FL 54786 thru FL 54795

Advancing Blackberry Production in Florida

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 4:20 PM

GCREC Auditorium & via Canvas

County: _____ City: _____ Zip code: _____

Name: _____ (Use the same name or symbol for pre- and post-tests)

Pre-test

Presentation Title:

Important Entomological Issues in FL Blackberry Production

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- 1. Which predatory insect relevant to thrips management can be found in blackberry flowers in Florida?**
 - A. Tiger beetle
 - B. Paper wasp
 - C. Minute pirate bug
 - D. Lady beetle
- 2. What is the first step for integrated pest management?**
 - A. Spray insecticides
 - B. Release predators
 - C. Plant insectary plants
 - D. Monitor and identify pest species
- 3. All thrips are pests of blackberry.**
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 4. Flea beetles:**
 - A. leave chewed holes on blackberry leaves and adults are bright metallic in color.
 - B. live in soil and feed on blackberry roots.
 - C. have piercing-sucking mouthparts.
 - D. are not a problem in FL blackberry.