

STRAWBERRY ROOTWORM SYMPOSIUM FOR GROWERS AND RESEARCHERS December 8, 2009

**USDA-ARS Thad Cochran Southern Horticultural Laboratory
Poplarville, Mississippi**

Objectives of the Strawberry Rootworm Symposium

- To discuss the impact of the strawberry rootworm on container-grown evergreen azalea production and other container grown ornamental plants in Gulf Coast nurseries.
- A “roundtable” discussion will include:
 - 1) the direction of future research on the control of the SRW
 - 2) the role that industry will play in obtaining funding to support that research.
- To listen to and participate in presentations on what is currently known and unknown about this pest. (USDA and Cooperative Extension research partners will present information on biology, monitoring techniques and methods of control.)
- To discuss current industry control practices and the perceived effectiveness of those practices.

9:00 a.m. Registration (no fee)

9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Program

Lunch sponsored by Alabama Nursery and Landscape Association

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