

**USDA-ARS**  
**Mid South Area**  
**SOUTHERN INSECT MANAGEMENT RESEARCH UNIT**

### Mission

- ▶ *The mission of the Southern Insect Management Research Unit (SIMRU) is to generate new knowledge of arthropod pest biology, ecology and management and integrate this knowledge into contemporary farming systems that will promote economical and environmentally stable pest management practices for the southern U.S.*
- ▶ *The vision of SIMRU is to be a recognized center of innovation for negating agricultural pest problem through deployed scientific knowledge of pest biology, ecology and management options.*

### CRIS PROJECT

**Insecticide Resistance Management and New Control Strategies for Pests of Corn, Cotton, Sorghum, Soybean, and Sweetpotato**

**PROJECT INVESTIGATORS**

- ▶ Clint Allen
- ▶ **Ryan Jackson (Project Leader)**
- ▶ Randall Luttrell
- ▶ OP Perera
- ▶ Gordon Snodgrass
- ▶ Yu Cheng Zhu

### CRIS PROJECT

**Control of Tarnished Plant Bugs by Biocontrol and Other Methods**

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- ▶ **Gordon Snodgrass (Project Leader)**

## CRIS PROJECT

Effect of Resistance on Insect Pest Management in Transgenic Cotton

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## CONGRATULATIONS KENYA DIXON ON TEN YEARS OF SERVICE



## CONGRATULATIONS GERALD GIPSON ON FORTY YEARS OF SERVICE



## AUGUST 4TH 2011 STUDENT PRESENTATION

NBCL Conference Room  
Thursday, August 4, 2011  
8:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

- ▶ Communicating scientific information is a critical aspect of contemporary science. We are proud of our STEP employees and the long history of SIMRU involvement with students.
- ▶ To address the expectations of STEP employment in the Southern Insect Management Research Unit and gain experience in communicating scientific information, STEP employees in the Southern Insect Management Research Unit will present 5-minute summaries of their research experiences.

**AUGUST  
BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATION**

Michael

