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# USDA-ARS Mid South Area

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**SOUTHERN INSECT MANAGEMENT  
RESEARCH UNIT**

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## Mission

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*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.*

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## CRIS PROJECT

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

**PROJECT INVESTIGATORS**

**Clint Allen (Project Leader)**  
Randall Luttrell  
Katherine Parys  
OP Perera  
Yu Cheng Zhu

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## CRIS PROJECT

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

**PROJECT INVESTIGATORS**

Randall Luttrell  
**Maribel Portilla (Project Leader)**

## CRIS PROJECT

Effect of Resistance on Insect Pest Management in  
Transgenic Cotton

### PROJECT INVESTIGATORS

Clint Allen  
Nathan Little  
Randall Luttrell  
Katherine Parys  
**OP Perera (Project Leader)**  
Maribel Portilla

## 2014 Back to School Cookout

When: August 4, 2014

Where: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room

Time: 1:00 p.m.



### Contractor Core Drilling Schedule from 4<sup>th</sup> floor to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Room/Lab	Core Drilling Dates
302, 306, & 315	July 14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>
308-312	July 21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>
316 & 318	July 28 <sup>th</sup> – August 1 <sup>st</sup>
322 & 326	August 4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>
328 & 332	August 11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>
336 & 338	August 18 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>

### Acid Waste Tie in Schedule from 4<sup>th</sup> floor to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Room/Lab	Acid Waste Tie In Date
302, 306, & 315	July 17 <sup>th</sup>
308 & 312	July 21 <sup>st</sup>
316 & 318	July 31 <sup>st</sup>
322 & 326	August 7 <sup>th</sup>
328 & 332	August 16 <sup>th</sup>
336 & 338	August 21 <sup>st</sup>

**Congratulations Chris Johnson  
On Fifteen Years of Service**

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**AUGUST  
BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATION**

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Katherine

