

**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**

**PROJECT INVESTIGATORS**

- Randall Luttrell
- Maribel Portilla
- **Gordon Snodgrass (Project Leader)**

## CRIS PROJECT

Effect of Resistance on Insect Pest Management in Transgenic Cotton

### PROJECT INVESTIGATORS

- Clint Allen
- Ryan Jackson
- Randall Luttrell
- **OP Perera (Project Leader)**

## WELCOME NATIONAL PROGRAM LEADERS

- Dr. Dan Scrickman
- Roy Scott
- Deb Fravel



## MAY BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATION

Michelle, Barbara, Ryan, Gerald, and David



## WELCOME BACK SUMMER EMPLOYEES

- JULIAN BEAMON
- JESSE KING
- DAVID LIANG
- CHRISTOPHER MORRIS
- CAVISHIA ROBERSON
- THOMAS SHERMAN
- JANA SLAY
- BAILEY TUBERTINI
- JORDAN TULLOS



## NEW SUMMER EMPLOYEES

- MARIA BENAVIDES
- FRANK CHANDLER
- JOHN COLEMAN
- ARI ESTERS
- RUSSELL GOBOLD
- SYDNEY HOLLEMAN
- JUNE JONES
- ANDREA MCNEAL
- LAURA SIPES
- DARSHANISHA WARREN
- DQUAN WILSON
- REBECCA WORSHAM



## Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, 2012

**Striving for Excellence in  
Leadership, Diversity &  
Inclusion**

**Granada Relocation Center, Amache,  
Colorado. There aren't any Christmas trees  
for the barracks room . . . , 12/24/1943**



**San Lorenzo, California. Farm laborer with  
his little son a few days prior to evacuation  
from this . . . , 05/05/1942**



SIMRU's Step employee  
ORIENTATION



WHEN: WEDNESDAY-MAY 30, 2012  
WHERE: NBCL CONFERENCE ROOM  
TIME: 8:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

All STEP employees, new and continuing, are expected to attend.