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Deployed War-fighter Protection Research Program Review November-December 2011

The Annual Review of the USDA ARS portion of the Deployed War-fighter Protection Research Program took place November 29-December 2, 2011, at the George Washington Carver Center, located in Beltsville, MD. Scientists summarized their efforts within USDA ARS and ARS-funded programs to develop new public health pesticides, design better ways for individuals to protect themselves from biting insects, and improve application techniques. The following laboratories were represented, as well as the IR-4 Program (minor use pesticide registration), the Navy Entomology Center of Excellence (Jacksonville Naval Air Station, Florida), and the Emerging Pathogens Institute (University of Florida, Gainesville).

- Natural Products Utilization Research Unit-University, MS
- Knipling-Bushland US Livestock Insect Research Unit- Kerrville, TX
- Invasive Insect Biocontrol and Behavior Laboratory-Beltsville, MD
- Center for Medical, Agricultural, and Veterinary Entomology-Gainesville, FL
- Mosquito and Fly Research Unit-Gainesville, FL
- Areawide Pest Management Research Unit-College Station, TX
- European Biological Control Laboratory-Greece

Some of the ARS work is described in a special issue of *Agricultural Research*, available at the following link:

<http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/AR/archive/nov12/>.