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EDUCATION

M.S. Entomology. March 2000. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Thesis: Insect Pest Populations and Growth Rates Associated with Compost Top-Dressed, Fairway Cut Turfgrass. Adviser: David J. Shetlar

B.S. Biology. Health minor. May 1996. Cumberland College, Williamsburg, KY.

Adviser: Robert G. Hancock

Certifications

Redhat Linux certified network administrator. June 2002. Red Hat Inc. Durham NC.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Help Desk Support Analyst. Zempleo at PG&E. July 2008-March 2009.

Primary duties: Provide technical support for PG&E employees on their workstations and other Windows and Unix-based systems.

Staff Research Associate. UC Davis. Department of Entomology. July 2006-July 2008.

Primary duties: Carryout research objectives in rice, dry beans, and alfalfa. Manage lab facilities including coordinating graduate students and student employees.

Help Desk Support Technician. CompuCom Excell at Intel. November 2005-July 2006

Primary duties: Provide technical support for Intel employees on their workstations and Windows-based systems.

Technical Support Specialist. Infonetics, Grove City, Ohio April 2004-June 2005.

Primary duty: Provide end user computer support for both Windows based workstations and Redhat Linux based server systems.

Additional duties: Diagnose and support hardware issues related to customer workstations and servers.

Research Associate. The Ohio State University, Department of Extension Entomology. March 2000-April 2004.

Primary duties: Set up field studies, handling and applying chemicals, data collection, data analysis, and report generation. Supervise additional technicians and graduate students present in the lab.

Graduate Research Assistant. Department of Entomology, The Ohio State University. March 1997-March 2000.

M.S. Research: Compare the effects of compost amendments on the insect pest complex of tall cut fairway Bentgrass.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate teaching experience, Department of Plant Pathology, The Ohio State University,

Columbus, OH 43210.

Guest lecture on turf insect pest identification for Principles of Turfgrass Selection and Management HCS 470.

EXTENSION EXPERIENCE

Insect display and education presentations. Present live and preserved insects for the purpose of demonstrating basic biology and ecology principles.

- Joyland Daycare center, Upper Arlington, OH. 1998.
- Scottish Corners Elementary School, Dublin, OH 1999.
- Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, Insect Fair, 1998-2000.
- Crestview Middle School, Columbus, OH 1999.
- Daniel Wright Elementary School, Dublin, OH 2000-2003.

EXTENSION PRESENTATIONS

- Ohio Pesticide Applicator Training. Coarse moderation. Locations throughout Ohio. 1998-2000.
- Ohio Pesticide Applicator Training. Presentation “Turfgrass Pest Identification”. 2000.
- Ohio Lawn Care Association, Diagnostic Seminar, Columbus, OH. Aug 2002. Presented “Lawn Insect Identification and Management”.

PUBLICATIONS

Shetlar, D.J., H.D. Niemczyk, and W. Pinkston. 1998. Efficacy of spinosad and standards for control of large black cutworm larvae, 1997. *Arthropod Mgmt. Tests.* 23: 316.

Shetlar, D.J., H.D. Niemczyk and W. Pinkston. 1999. Preventive applications for control of black turfgrass atenioides adults and larvae in bentgrass, 1998. *Arthropod Mgmt. Tests.* 24: 333-334.

Shetlar, D.J., H.D. Niemczyk and W. Pinkston. 1999. Preventive control of black turfgrass atenioides larvae in bentgrass, 1998. *Arthropod Mgmt. Tests.* 24: 334.

Shetlar, D.J., H.D. Niemczyk and W. Pinkston. 1999. Control of black turfgrass atenioides adults and larvae in bentgrass, Columbus, OH – 1998. *Arthropod Mgmt. Tests.* 24: 335.

Shetlar, D.J., H.D. Niemczyk, W. Pinkston and K. Jordan. 1999. Black cutworm rapidity-of-kill in bentgrass, 1998. *Arthropod Mgmt. Tests.* 24: 335-336.

Shetlar, D.J., H.D. Niemczyk and W. Pinkston. 1999. Sod webworm and black turfgrass atenioides control in bentgrass, 1998. *Arthropod Mgmt. Tests.* 24: 336.

Shetlar, D.J., W. Pinkston & K. Jordan. 2000. Sod webworm curative control with various insecticides in bentgrass, 1999. *Arthropod Mgmt. Tests.* 25: 350.

Shetlar, D.J., W. Pinkston & H.D. Niemczyk. 2000. Preventive control of black turfgrass atenioides in turfgrass with notes on sod webworm control, 1999. *Arthropod Mgmt. Tests.* 25: 351.

Posters

Pinkston, W., D.J. Shetlar, M. Boehm and D. Garling. 1999. Insect pest populations related to compost-amended, fairway cut bentgrass, *Agrostis palustris*. Entomological Soc. Amer, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 12-16 Dec. poster #0159.

Extension/Outreach Articles

Shetlar, D.J., C. Welty, **W. Pinkston**. 1999. "Periodical and "Dog-Day" Cicadas"
Fact Sheet – HYG-2137-99, 2 pp.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Entomological Society of America

- Member 1997-2001.
- Attended and participated in annual meetings 1997-2000.
- Member of the North Central Linnaean team 1997-1998.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Service Award. The Ohio State University, Department of Entomology. 2001.
- Member of beta, beta, beta (Biological Honor Societies). Cumberland College. 1995-1996.

Additional Training/Learning Opportunities

- Agricultural Acarology. The Ohio State University, Acarology Summer Program. 1999.
- California DPR Qualified Applicator Certificate. Type J