



### **Insect Ecology and Management in Lawns**

During this session, we will discuss insects and plants that occur in turfgrass lawns, and how they interact with management practices. Most insects that occur in lawns are not pests. Despite this, pests frequently reach damaging levels that must be dealt with. We will discuss reasons why this happens, and integrated pest management strategies for reducing pests and promoting plant health. Finally, we will discuss the latest research from UF investigating more sustainable ways to manage insect pests in turfgrass lawns.