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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 *ataenius* 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 *ataenius* larvae in bentgrass, 1998. *Arthropod Mgmt. Tests.* 24: 334.

Shetlar, D.J., H.D. Niemczyk and W. Pinkston. 1999. Control of black turfgrass *ataenius* 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 *ataenius* 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 *ataenius* 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