

MSA 2020 Workshop Details

(Updated 4 February 2020 – some details subject to change)

Fusarium Workshop

Organizer: Dr. David Geiser – Director, Fusarium Research Center, Penn State

When: Saturday July 18 and Sunday July 19, 2020

Where: University of Florida campus, at University of Florida's Plant Diagnostic Center, located on Hull Road next to Fifield Hall, Gainesville, Florida

Topic: This combined laboratory and lecture workshop is a crash course on Fusarium systematics and morphology. Both days will consist of a combination of alternating lectures and laboratory periods, covering molecular phylogenetic and morphological aspects of Fusarium diversity, isolation and culturing of Fusarium, and special presentations on hot topics.

Price: \$50 (includes lunch for both days)

Russula Workshop

Organizers: Brian Looney (Duke University, brian.looney@duke.edu) and Slavomír Adamčík (Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slavomir.Adamcik@savba.sk)

When: Saturday July 18th

Where: University of Florida campus, at the teaching lab at the Department of Plant Pathology in Fifield Hall, on Hull Road in Gainesville, Florida (with trip to local collecting sites)

Topic: This Russula workshop will focus on the taxonomy and morphology of the genus Russula with local sampling from Gainesville. The Gulf Coast region is known for high Russula diversity and this workshop will provide an overview of critical morphological features, how to view and interpret them, and how taxonomic groups are defined by particular macroscopic and microscopic morphological features.

Price: \$25 (includes lunch and transportation)

More details will be provided as the events get closer. For questions or problems contact Matthew E. Smith (trufflesmith@ufl.edu) and/or organizers of each workshop (see above)