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Prepare for Spotted Wing Drosophila!

Education on an invasive insect threatening fruit production in Oklahoma

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Spotted wing drosophila is an invasive species that has been found in Oklahoma. This insect can cause major economic losses in many different fruit crops. Our goal is to provide educational programming to update Oklahoma stakeholders on the detection and management of spotted wing drosophila. This workshop will include an update of

summer 2014 research and hands on activities to learn how to monitor and manage SWD. This event is free of charge and will include a monitoring kit for extension educators and growers.

Location

9am-1pm, March 16th **Tulsa County Extension Office**, 4116 East 15th St, Tulsa, OK

9am-1pm, March 18th **Cleveland County Extension Office**, 601 E. Robinson, Norman, OK

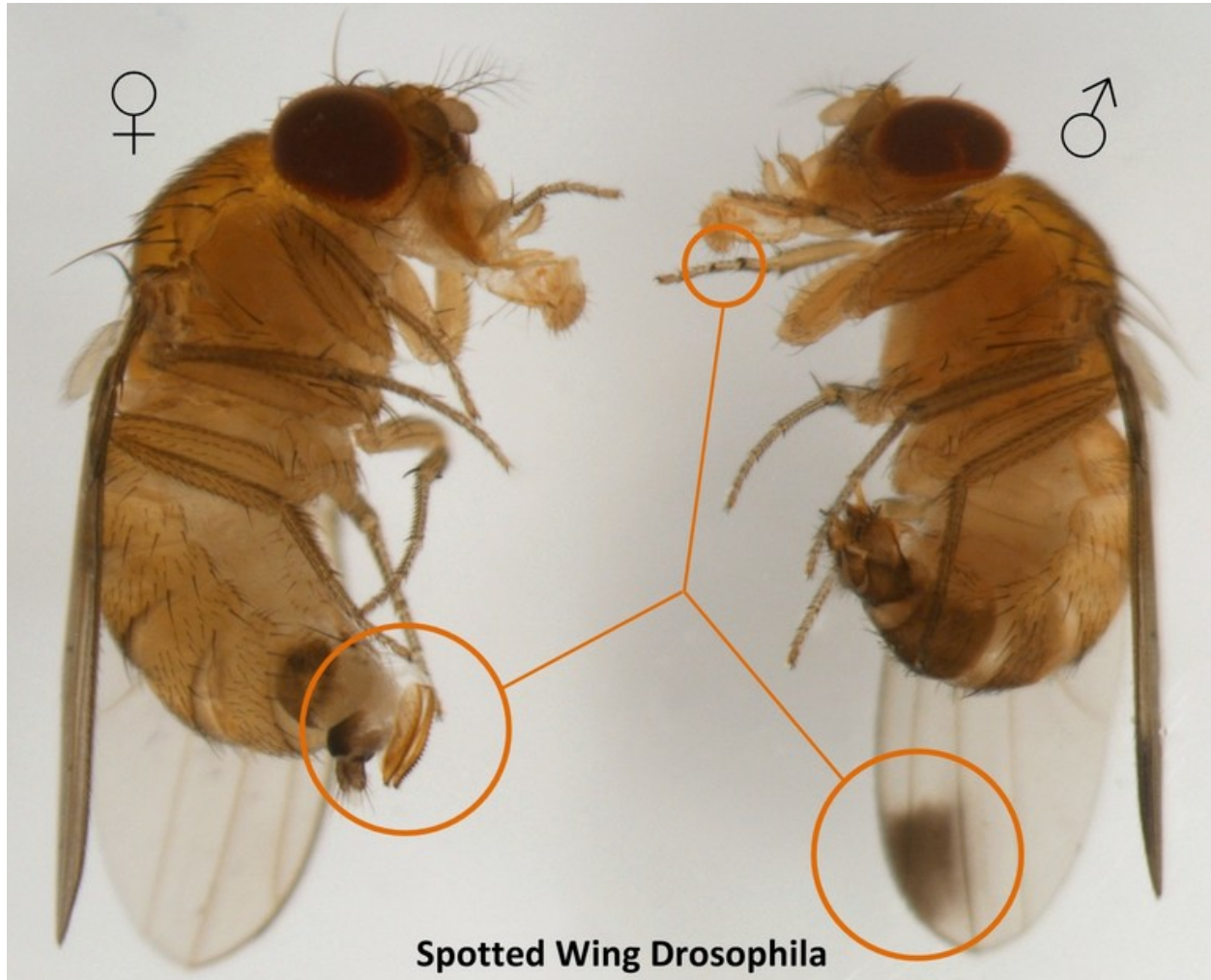
Register for the meeting at: <http://entopl.okstate.edu/forms/spotted-wing-drosophila>

Agenda

- 8:30-9:00am, Registration
- 9:00-10:00am, Spotted Wing Drosophila Basics: Hosts, ID, and Control
- 10:00-10:30am, Spot SWD: Spotted Wing Drosophila ID Exercise
- 10:30-10:45, Break
- 10:45-11:45am, SWD in Oklahoma Research Update
- 11:45-1pm, Lunch, fill out questionnaire, Q&A

For more information about SWD, visit: <http://entopl.okstate.edu/swd/>

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