



Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences  
Citrus Research and Education Center

700 Experiment Station Road  
Lake Alfred, FL 33850-2299  
863-956-1151  
863-956-4631 Fax  
Website: [www.crec.ifas.ufl.edu](http://www.crec.ifas.ufl.edu)

March 28, 2023

Master's student opportunities available in the Diepenbrock Integrated Pest Management lab at the University of Florida Citrus Research and Education Center in Lake Alfred, Florida and in the Quinn lab at the University of Florida Indian River Research and Education Center in Fort Pierce, Florida. Both positions will focus on management aspects of a recently established pest species of snail (*Bulimulus bonariensis*).

In the Diepenbrock lab, the student will document seasonal population biology and plant damage, evaluate control options including molluscicidal baits and exclusion from trees with various forms of copper.

In the Quinn lab, the student will focus on evaluating potential biological controls for *B. bonariensis*..

Students will start in the fall of 2023. **Due constraints of the funding agency timeline, only domestic students will be considered for these positions.** Salary is \$27,000 with benefits and tuition paid.

Student must be eligible for a Master's program in the Entomology and Nematology Department at the University of Florida: <https://entnemdept.ufl.edu/academic-programs/graduate-studies/>

Before applying, please send your CV and letter of interest to [ldiepenbrock@ufl.edu](mailto:ldiepenbrock@ufl.edu) or [nicole.quinn@ufl.edu](mailto:nicole.quinn@ufl.edu).

CV and letter of interest due by April 15, 2023.

Lauren M. Diepenbrock  
Assistant Professor of Entomology and Citrus Entomology Extension Specialist  
[ldiepenbrock@ufl.edu](mailto:ldiepenbrock@ufl.edu)

Nicole Quinn  
Assistant Professor of Entomology  
[nicole.quinn@ufl.edu](mailto:nicole.quinn@ufl.edu)