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FLORIDA AND THE WEST INDIES

Preface

Numerous species of root weevils are associated with citrus in Florida and the West Indies. In the last decade, certain species have increased in importance particularly on Florida citrus. Currently, one or more species infest about 30% of the total citrus acreage.

A one day symposium on citrus root weevils under the sponsorship of the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida and the Caribbean Basin Advisory Group (CBAG) was held at the Citrus Research and Education Center, Lake Alfred, Florida, on December 5, 1984, to address the status of root weevil research in Florida and the West Indies and identify needed areas for research in the future. The papers presented herein represent either subject reviews or new data on various aspects of root weevil biology.

En la Florida y las Indias Occidentales hay numerosas especies de gorgojos de raíces asociadas con los cítricos. En la última década, ciertas especies han aumentado en importancia, particularmente en los cítricos de la Florida. Una o más especies infestan actualmente como un 30% del área total de cítricos.

Un simposio de un día sobre gorgojos de raíces de cítricos fue auspiciado por el Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences de la Universidad de la Florida y el Caribbean Basin Advisory Group (CBAG) y convocado en el Citrus Research and Education Center en Lake Alfred, Florida, el 5 de Diciembre de 1984, para tratar sobre el estado de las investigaciones en la Florida y en las Indias Occidentales sobre el gorgojo de raíces e identificar áreas para investigar en el futuro. Los trabajos presentados aquí representan revisiones del sujeto o datos nuevos sobre varios aspectos de la biología de los gorgojos de raíces.

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