

Department of Plant Industry

Overview

- Repository:** Clemson University Libraries
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- Series #:** 84
- Title:** Department of Plant Industry Records
- Abstract:** This series contains the records of the Plant Industry Department of the Division of Regulatory and Public Service Programs at Clemson University.
- Dates:** inclusive dates, 1922-1999; bulk dates, 1975-1989
- Quantity:** 30 cu. ft.

Scope and Content

This series contains the records of the Plant Industry Department of the Division of Regulatory and Public Service Programs at Clemson University. The records consist of files of the department head, Herman B. Jackson; minutes of meetings of various boards, for example, the Southern Plant Board; numerous files concerned with the use of pesticides, fertilizer, and lime; and regulatory programs related to quarantined pests, nursery inspections, and seed quality. A large number of files concern boll weevil eradication, crop pests and diseases, and specific pests and diseases such as gypsy moth, imported fire ant, phony peach, and witchweed. The series also contains an assortment of publications produced by the department; these consist of newsletters, annual reports and guides. Other types of records include inspection reports and certificates.

The records span the years 1922-1929 with the bulk occurring 1975-1989.

Administrative History

The Department of Plant Industry was created in 1985 as a part of the Division of Regulatory and Public Service Programs. Although the name was new, the functions of the department were a continuation of the Plant Pest Regulatory Service that originated in the 1970s; functions of that body were performed in prior decades by the College of Agriculture, the Agriculture Experiment Station, and the Cooperative Extension Service. Herman B. Jackson served as head of the department, 1985-2003.

Upon its creation in 1985, the activities of the Department of Plant Industry fell into three categories: implementing the provisions of the Crop Pest Act; monitoring cooperative state and federal programs; and participating in the National Plant Pest Survey and

Detection Programs. The activities associated with the Crop Pest Act included the inspection of nurseries and licensing of dealers to sell plant material; phytosanitary certification, which was the certification of plants to be exported; post-entry inspections, which was the inspection of plants arriving from outside the United States. The activities associated with monitoring cooperative state and federal programs included citrus fumigation, and tracking the spread of witchweed, gypsy moths, imported fire ants, and boll weevils. Activities associated with national detection programs included the Japanese beetle and exotic pests.

Additional Collection Information

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 13 Live Plant Pests, Application to Move, 1985
 14 Mediterranean Fruit Fly, 1981
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	7, 8	Whiteville Methods Development Center, 1986-1987

Publications

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	10	Imported Fire Ants, 1988
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	5	School for Pesticides Applications, 1969
	6	<i>Southern Southeastern</i> , 1992-1993
	7	<i>Stamper Newsletter</i> , 1983-1989

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Index Terms**Subjects:**

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Gypsy moth—Control—South Carolina
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Nursery dealers—South Carolina—Directories
Pests—Integrated control—South Carolina
Phony peach disease—South Carolina
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Witchweed—Control—South Carolina

Added entries:

Association of Southern Feed, Fertilizer and Pest Control Officials
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South Carolina State Pest Crop Commission
Southeastern Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation
Southern Plant Board

Administrative Information

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