

**To: Insects, Diseases and Invasive Plants (IDIP) – SRS-4552**  
**From: Kier Klepzig, Project Leader**



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More news from IDIP.

### **New IDIP tech transfer activities**

**Jim Miller** – Jim presented a talk at the Science Meeting of the Alabama Consortium on Forestry Research and Education, Tuskegee University: Miller J. 2008. The forest invasive species predicament and collaborative research needs.

**Kier Klepzig** – Kier and co-authors just submitted articles: Yuceer, C. and K.D. Klepzig. 2008. Bugs and bacteria: Meet the southern pine beetle's newly discovered ally. *Tree Notes*: Submitted.

Xi, W., J.D. Waldron, C.W. Lafon, A.G. Birt, M.D. Tchakerian, R.N. Coulson, and K.D. Klepzig. 2008. Modeling long-term effects of altered fire regimes following southern pine beetle outbreaks (North Carolina). *Restoration Notes*: Submitted.

**Paula Spaine** – Paula presented a poster at the Longleaf Alliance Regional Conference in Destin, Florida: Balbach, H., W. Otrrosina, P. Spaine and S. Sung. 2008. Loblolly pine decline on Ft. Benning: Will it affect longleaf conversion plans?

**Steve Fraedrich** – Steve has several publications coming out: Fraedrich, S. W. 2008. California Laurel Is Susceptible to Laurel Wilt Caused by *Raffaelea lauricola*. *Plant Disease* 92:1469. <http://apsjournals.apsnet.org/doi/abs/10.1094/PDIS-92-10-1469A>.

Stanosz, G. R, D. R. Smith, S. W. Fraedrich, R. E. Baird, A. Mangini. 2008. *Diplodia pinea*, the cause of *Diplodia* blight of pines, confirmed in Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi. *Plant Dis.* XX:XXX. Accepted.

Cram, Michelle M. and Stephen W. Fraedrich. 2009. Stunt nematode (*Tylenchorhynchus claytoni*) impacts on southern pine seedlings and response to a field test of cover crops. *National Proceedings: Forest and Conservation Nursery Associations*. (In press)

### **Assistant Director Notes**

I have reported to Asheville as of Nov. 10, but will continue to serve as Acting Project Leader through January 1. After that, we will establish a rotation of Acting Project Leaders from within SRS-4552: (Hanula–Jan/Feb, Wagner–Mar/Apr, Strom–May/Jun).