

MEMORANDUM

September 26, 2016

TO: Faculty listed below
FROM: Sherry L. Larkin
SUBJECT: FNGLA Endowed Research Fund

The FNGLA Endowed Research Fund this year made nine enhancement awards totalling \$44,073. This fund continues to grow every year and is becoming an important source of program money for our research and education programs in UF/IFAS.

The following projects were selected for funding:

1. **Brian Bahder**
 - “Evaluation of Insects in Areas Impacted by Texas Phoenix Palm Decline for their Potential as Vectors”
 - \$5,000
2. **Nathan Boyd**
 - “Weed Management Options for Woody Tropical Ornamentals”
 - \$5,000
3. **Adam Dale**
 - “Novel Cultural Strategies for Managing Insect Pests of St. Augustinegrass”
 - \$5,000
4. **Paul Fisher**
 - “Remediating Agrichemicals from Irrigation Water Using an Activated Carbon Filter”
 - \$4,980
5. **Rosanna Freyre**
 - “Breeding Sterile Dwarf Mexicana Petunia (Ruellia Simplex) at the University of Florida”
 - \$5,000
6. **Catharine Mannion**
 - “Managing Ficus Whitefly Without Pesticides”
 - \$5,000
7. **Chris Marble**
 - “Impact of Herbicide Application Carriage Volume on Weed Control in the Absence of Rainfall or Irrigation for Activation”
 - \$4,800

8. Xavier Martini

- “Investigating Potential Alternative Vectors and Reservoirs of Rose Rosette Virus in the Florida Panhandle”
- \$4,293

9. Bryan Unruh

- “FNGLA Endowed Research Funds”
- \$5,000