



FYN Garden Q & A Series

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FYN Topic: Garden Pests Topic at Lehigh Acres Edible Gardening Exchange

Question: My vegetable garden is run over by insects every summer. Where can I learn more about these insects and how to deal with them before they eat my garden to the ground?

Answer: Lee County Ag. & Natural Resources Extension Agent, Roy Beckford, will be speaking at the Lehigh Acres Edible Gardening Exchange meeting at the Veterans Park Recreation Center on Thursday, June 20th at 7pm. The center is located at 55 Homestead Road South in Lehigh Acres.

For more information, contact Master Gardener, Karen Harty at 610-530-8883. A few 'run over' pests: silverleaf whitefly, root-knot nematode, chilli & melon thrips, green peach aphid, hornworms and leaf-footed bug.

Useful Links

<http://www.floridayards.org>

<http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu>

<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/>

<http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/FYN/FYNHome.shtml>

<http://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu>

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