



## Laurel Wilt Disease

### Veteran and Small Farmers Outreach Program (VeSFO)

Laurel Wilt is a vascular disease that poses a threat to Florida's multimillion avocado industry. At FIU, researchers are working on a combination of drones and disease-detecting dogs to identify sick trees. This innovative strategy could be key in stopping the spread of the disease.

Join us for this VeSFO workshop led by Dr. DeEtta Mills, professor at FIU, and Cl. John Mills, president of Redland Ahead, Inc. We will discuss up-to-date information about Laurel Wilt's symptoms, transmission, and treatments. After the lecture, there will be a detection demonstration with the use of drones and trained dogs

**Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015 |**  
**9:00am |**  
**22200 SW 152nd Ave.**  
**Miami, FL 33170**

*This event is free and open to the public.  
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