



# BOK TOWER GARDENS

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## **Florida First Detector Training Workshop to be held at Bok Tower Gardens Mon., April 3**

LAKE WALES, FL – Have you ever had a sick plant? Did you know that many of Florida plant problems can be attributed to exotic pests? Learn more about common issues, scouting, and submitting samples at Florida First Detector Training workshop Monday, April 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event will be hosted at Bok Tower Gardens in the Alexander Discovery Center. Expert speakers include the USDA-

APHIS-PPQ, FDACS-DPI, Bok Tower Gardens, and UF-IFAS. The workshop is included in general admission and is free to members.

Pre-registration is required (seating is limited) and reservations can be made online at: <https://boktowergardens.org/calendar/florida-first-detector-training-workshop/>

Workshop topics will include: common pests and pathogens, Palm Weevils, Bagrada Bug and Brown Marmorated Stink Bugs, snails and slugs, oak pests and pathogens, and tree diseases of palms and oaks. The workshop also includes hands-on learning sessions and an identification walk through Bok Tower Gardens.



**About Bok Tower Gardens:**

Voted Florida's best garden, Bok Tower Gardens is a National Historic Landmark located 10 miles from LEGOLAND Florida, 55 miles southwest of Orlando and 60 miles east of Tampa near Lake Wales in Central Florida's rolling hills of citrus. Open every day of the year from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Visitor Center, Café and Gift Shop are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$14 for adults and \$5 for ages 5-12. Members and children under 5 are admitted free. For more information contact Bok Tower Gardens, 1151 Tower Boulevard, Lake Wales FL 33853; 863-676-1408 or visit [www.boktowergardens.org](http://www.boktowergardens.org).