AGRI 5710: Module  The role of nematodes in the agro-ecosystem

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Description:
The course will consist of a broad discussion of soil communities with special focus on nematodes in agricultural systems. Topics will include nematode sampling, extraction, identification, and classification based on taxonomic and ecological function.

Time:
November 17-December 15, weekly meetings
Times to be arranged.

Method of Delivery: Remote delivery via VideoConferencing and WEBEX (online meeting forum); exact format and option for on-campus meeting to be arranged with interested students.

Marking:
Marks will be based on the ability of a student to synthesize ideas and themes from primary sources.
Two or three papers will be assigned to each student and they will be required to lead a short informal seminar to discuss the ideas and concepts covered in the papers. Value 70%.
Students will also be asked to identify provided digital images of nematodes Value 30%.