

Extension Outreach Tools for Invasive Pests and Diseases

The goal: make it easier for individuals to identify and report suspect infestations in the field.

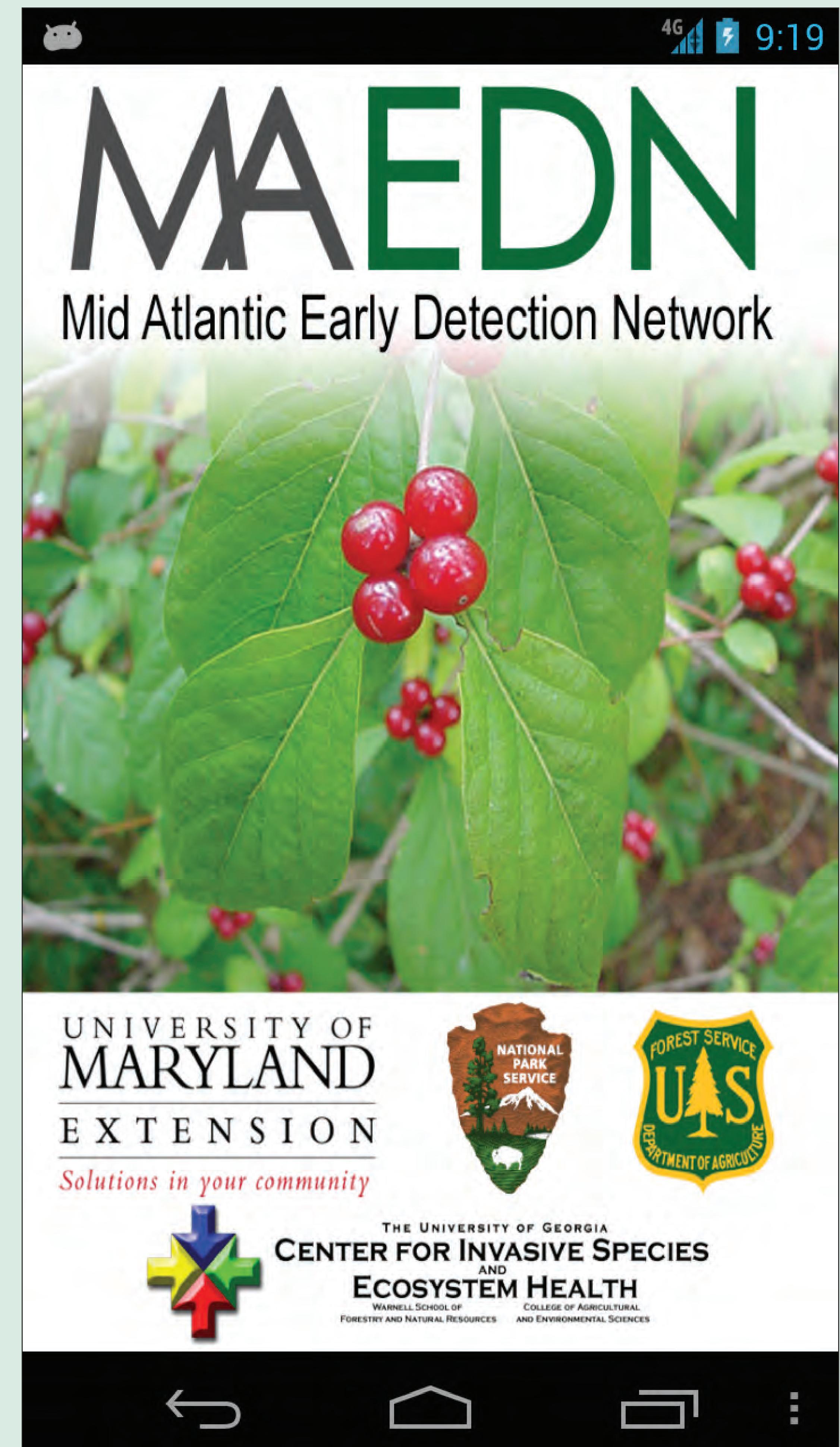
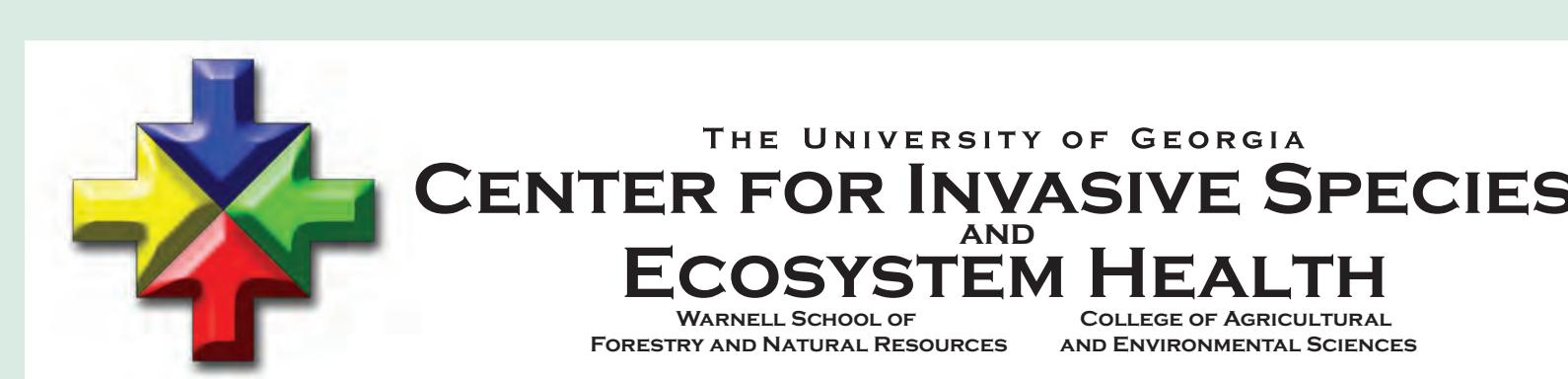
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ID Card Sets:

The ID card sets will direct users to the Mid-Atlantic Early Detection and Distribution Mapping System (EDDMapS) site www.eddmaps.org to report sightings of invasive species either through Android or iPhone smartphone apps.



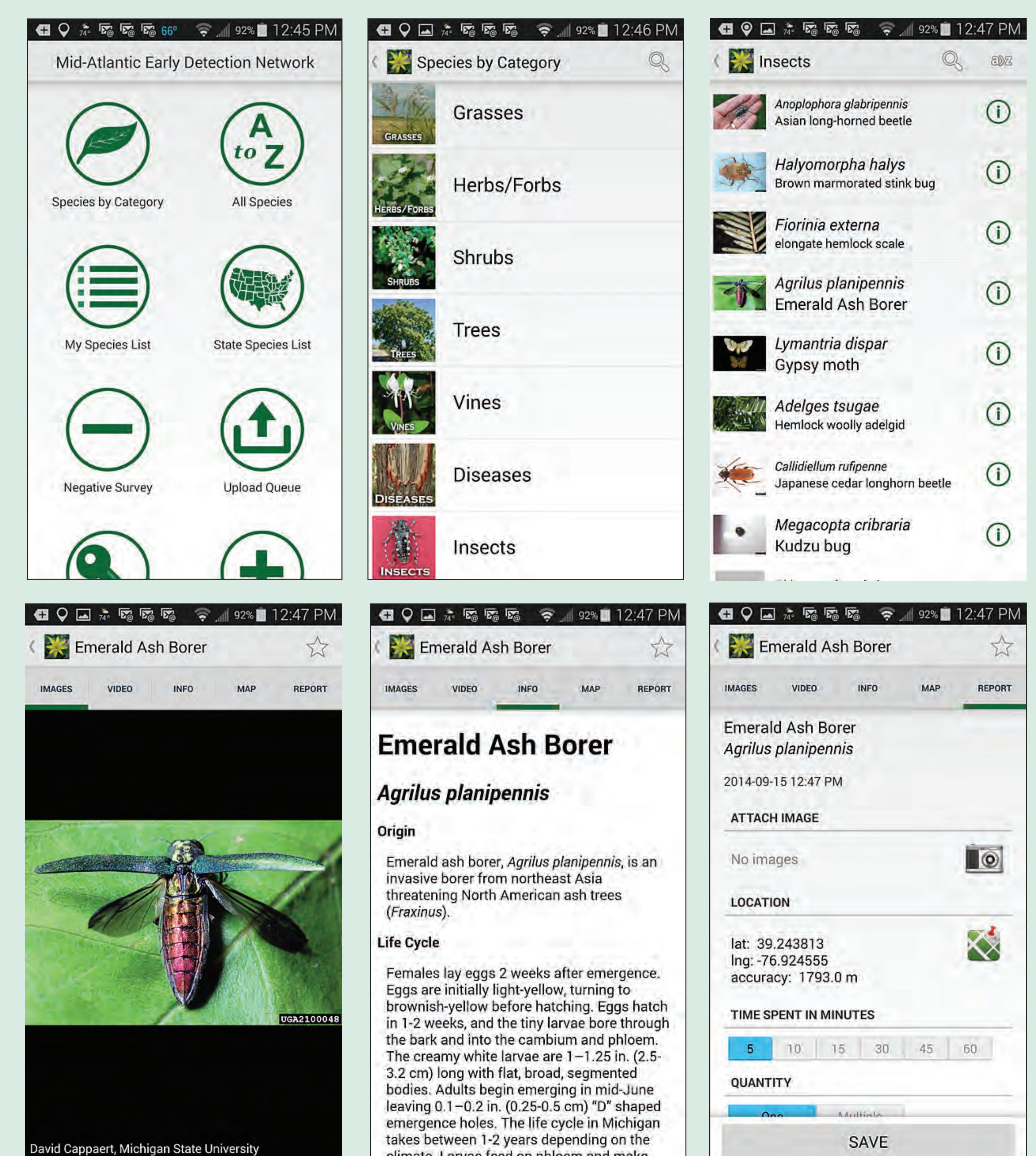
Invasive species poster developed in collaboration with the Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health



This 3 year project was funded by a Regional IPM Grant in collaboration with the Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health, also known as Bugwood. Bugwood developed and continues to update the smart phone and tablet apps. The apps provide a tool for users to report suspect invasive pests and diseases while still in the field. Precise GPS locations provide regulatory officials with accurate data needed for further follow-up on reports. The apps are currently available and free of charge. The hope is that more eyes on the ground will early detection and eradication of invasive pests before they get out of control.

Invasive Reporting Apps:

These high quality field identification and reporting apps will help increase the accuracy of incoming reports. Accurate reports decrease the resources spent following up on false reports.



The reporting location can be adjusted by clicking the map icon, and then moving the pin to the exact location.

