

## Welcome to Greenhouse IPM Scout School



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This page provides you with a course overview including how to navigate the course, course activities and assessments.

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### Week 1 Topic 1

Introduction to Scouting

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We will have weekly quizzes that you can use to test your knowledge.

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### Week 2 Topic 2

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## Activity for Week One

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Each week, we will have you complete activities and report back on what you found in the forum.

This week, please provide responses to the questions below in this forum:

1 – Please visit the greenhouse you plan to use for your scouting assignments throughout the course. Please report back on the primary crops growing in the greenhouse?

2 - Did you meet the greenhouse grower? If so, did you discuss any particular challenges or goals regarding scouting?

3 – Please try out the hand lens and optivisor you received in the mail. Did they work well for you? Do you have a preference for one over the other?

4 - We would also like you to practice a technique for monitoring fungus gnat larvae in the greenhouse. You'll need a potato for this activity. Cut a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " wedge or slice out of your potato. Insert the potato in the growing media of a pot in the greenhouse. Monitor the potato over the next few days and look for fungus gnat larvae; you should see feeding damage on the potato relatively quickly. Please report back in the Q&A on Moodle on what you found after monitoring for fungus gnats using a potato wedge. You might consider posting a photo of your potato wedge after monitoring it for a few days.