

2026 Friends of IPM Award Spotlight

Dr. Muhammad Haseeb



Congratulations to **Dr. Muhammad Haseeb** on winning the 2026 Friends of IPM “IPM Educator” Award! This award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated long-term dedication to teaching Integrated Pest Management and inspiring the adoption of IPM practices across diverse audiences in the Southern region.

Dr. Haseeb is the Director of the Center for Biological Control and an Associate Professor of Entomology at Florida A&M University. For more than 24 years, he has supported the land-grant mission through teaching, research-based training, and community engagement. A leading IPM educator, he specializes in pest management for specialty crops such as blueberry, tomato, pepper, and strawberry.

Throughout his career, Dr. Haseeb has made a significant impact on IPM education. He teaches undergraduate and graduate courses central to IPM, emphasizing hands-on, problem-solving approaches that train students in pest identification, monitoring, biological control, and decision making. Many of his former students now hold leadership roles in Extension, state agencies, and private industry, where they actively implement IPM strategies.

Dr. Haseeb has also been a leader in Extension and outreach. He regularly conducts IPM workshops for growers, Extension agents, and Master Gardeners and has developed bilingual factsheets and field demonstrations to promote sustainable, monitoring-based pest management. His work is documented in 87 publications, including 68 peer-reviewed research articles and 19 extension and outreach publications.

Dr. Haseeb has made outstanding contributions to IPM education in the Southern region and is highly deserving of the 2026 Friends of IPM “IPM Educator” Award.



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