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Speaker Biography

Dr. Kring's primary area of research is biological control of insect pests and weeds using beneficial insects, particularly in areas of evaluating natural enemy efficacy and application of natural enemies in agricultural and non-crop systems. He has developed graduate courses in Biological Control and Research Methods in Ecological Entomology, and taught Biological Control for 24 years. He has served as major advisor to 22 M.S. and Ph.D. students and currently is advising 1 M.S. student and co-advising 1 Ph.D. student. Dr. Kring is a member of and has served on the Boards of, the International Organization for Biological Control, the Entomological Society of America (ESA) and the ESA, Southern Branch. Dr. Kring has authored or coauthored more than 90 publications throughout his career.