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October 4, 2016
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Dr. Tom D'Elia

Associate Professor of Biology
Indian River State College

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The complete genomes of **three novel tobamoviruses** have been sequenced, analyzed, and published. Additional research is being conducted in isolating and **identifying bacteriophage** which infect *Xanthomonas fragariae*, the causative agent of angular leaf spot in strawberries. Work is being done to annotate the **genome of the Asian Citrus Psyllid**, to develop and test dsRNA therapeutics against the devastating citrus greening disease. All of this is happening by and with students at Indian River State College (IRSC), under the direction of Professor Tom D'Elia.

With this experience, students are prepared for careers and further education. The development of this program has optimized the productivity of the college's resources, and built a strong partnership with local research partners. Dr. D'Elia will share IRSC's educational research programs successes with us.

Join us on October 4th to see how we can learn from and collaborate with IRSC!