Packinghouse Day

When: Thursday, August 21st, 2014

NEW LOCATION: Indian River Research and Education Center, 2199 S. Rock Rd, Fort Pierce, FL 34945

Time: Registration opens at 8:30 A.M., Program starts at 9:30 A.M.

Members of Florida Citrus Packers will hold their annual organizational and business meeting following lunch

Lunch Sponsor: JBT FoodTech

Exhibitors: Representatives from a variety of companies will be on hand to provide valuable information for your business

No pre-registration required

The morning educational program is packed full of the latest information about issues impacting Florida’s fresh citrus industry. Topics will include:

- Maintaining Trade Markets via a Citrus Black Spot Probabilistic Risk Model
- Regulatory Update
- Packaging Innovation in the Produce Industry
- Revised Tangerine/Mandarin Classifications
- Potential New Food Safety Tools for Packingline Sanitation
- Fruit contact water under FSMA’s Produce Safety Rule – What’s new for Florida Citrus
- HLB Impacts on Preharvest Fruit Drop, Quality, and Decay
- Presentation of the annual John T Leslie award

Packinghouse Day will rotate location each year between the Indian River Research and Education Center in Fort Pierce, and the Citrus Research and Education Center in Lake Alfred, FL. This year we are in Ft. Pierce!

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