

**FIRST ANNUAL
INDIAN RIVER
POSTHARVEST WORKSHOP**

September 8, 2005

**Indian River Research and Education Center
2199 S. Rock Rd.
Ft. Pierce FL 34945**

PROGRAM STARTS AT 9:30 AM

Mark Ritenour, Ph.D. – Program Coordinator

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University of Florida - IFAS
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8:30 AM REGISTRATION

9:30 AM **Welcome and Instructions**

Dr. Brian Scully, Center Director
Mark A. Ritenour, Program Coordinator
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9:45 AM **How To Pass a Food Safety Audit - Domestic, EUREPGAP, & BRC Requirement**

Juan Muniz - Primus Labs, Santa Maria, CA

10:45 AM **Update on Packinghouse Biosecurity Issues**

Renée M. Goodrich - UF/IFAS Citrus Research and Education Center

11:15 AM **Citrus Canker – Update on Eradication Progress, Citrus Canker Biology, & Regulatory Issues**

Tim Schubert & Mark Estes - Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry

12:00 AM **Lunch** – Sponsored by FMC Food Tech.

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Concurrent Training Workshops

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In addition to the main seminar presentations, there will also be concurrent training sessions for packinghouse management and workers in the areas of: 1) Forklift Driving Safety, 2) Packinghouse Postharvest Treatment Safety, and 3) Canker Decontamination. Following are listed the training sessions with their instructors, meeting times, and location.

➤ **Forklift Driving Safety Certification.**

Instructors: Jose Pompa (J.P. Safety Training, Inc. Sebastian, FL, Tel: 772-473-0475) and Ward Gunter (UF/IFAS, Ft. Pierce)

Meeting time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Meeting location: South Classroom (Rm. 44)

➤ **Canker Decontamination (Certification from the Division of Plant Industry)**

Instructors: Nick Ergun (Division of Plant Industry, Ft. Pierce)

Meeting time: 1 to 2:30 PM

Meeting location: Main Auditorium (Rm. 40)

➤ **Packinghouse Postharvest Treatments - Biocides, Waxes, Recordkeeping, Hygiene, and Environmental Safety for Citrus Operations.**

Instructors: Laura Powell (UF/IFAS, Bartow), Jan Narciso (USDA, Winter Haven), Amy Simonne (UF/IFAS, Gainesville), and Jack Hebb (UF/IFAS, Ft. Pierce).

Meeting time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Meeting location: South Classroom (Rm. 44)