

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL

CITRUS PACKINGHOUSE DAY

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700 Experiment Station Road
Lake Alfred, FL 33850-2299

IN COOPERATION WITH
FLORIDA CITRUS PACKERS

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
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REGISTRATION – 8:30 AM

PROGRAM – 9:30 AM

EXHIBITS – AFTERNOON

Packinghouse Day Coordinators:

Mark Ritenour, Ph.D. – Program Coordinator
Renée Goodrich, Ph.D. – Local Arrangements Coordinator

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Welcome to the Forty-Fifth Annual Citrus Packinghouse Day! Throughout the day, scientists from the University of Florida, the United States Department of Agriculture, and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services – Division of Plant Industry will present practical information of interest to your business.

This year's program will feature citrus canker information and how to ship fruit under the new regulations. Topics presented will include:

- Shipping fresh citrus under the new canker quarantine regulations
- Citrus canker on fresh citrus
- Packingline sanitizers for use against canker and decay pathogens
- New fresh citrus cultivars for Florida
- Postharvest peel pitting relating to rapid changes in relative humidity
- Preharvest fungicides to reduce postharvest decay of fresh citrus
- New maximum residue limits (MRLs) for export markets

Because of a generous donation from DECCO/Cerexagri, Inc., an excellent lunch will again be provided to the first 200 people to register. Be sure to stop by DECCO's exhibitor booth to say thanks! Representatives from more than 20 companies will be on hand to provide valuable information for your business. Check out what they have to offer after lunch. An exhibitor list will be provided including the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and products sold.

Be sure to stick around for the door prize drawings. We will be giving out \$200 in door prizes. The only catch is that you have to be present to win. One of the door prizes will be given out in the exhibitor area. Also, please complete and turn in an evaluation form, they provide us with valuable feedback on how we can improve Packinghouse Day. One of the door prizes will be awarded only to participants who turn in a completed evaluation form.

Mark A. Ritenour
Program Coordinator
Indian River Research & Education Center

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University of Florida - IFAS
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Thursday, August 17, 2006

8:30 AM REGISTRATION

9:30 AM INTRODUCTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

Mark A. Ritenour, Program Coordinator
Indian River Research and Education Center

WELCOME

Dr. Harold W. Browning, Center Director
Citrus Research and Education Center, Lake Alfred

PRESIDING

Mr. Richard Kinney, Executive Vice President
Florida Citrus Packers, Lakeland

All meetings will be held in the Ben Hill Griffin Jr. Auditorium, Room 2. The Exhibit area is in the Packinghouse (building next to the railroad track).

Morning Agenda

- 10:00 AM SHIPPING FRESH CITRUS UNDER THE NEW CANKER QUARANTINE REGULATIONS** - Tim Schubert and Mark Estes, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry, Winter Haven, FL
- 10:30 AM CITRUS CANKER ON FRESH CITRUS** - Tim Gottwalt, USDA/ARS, U.S. Horticultural Research Laboratory, Ft. Pierce, FL
- 10:45 AM REDUCTION OF XANTHOMONAS ON SURFACES** - Jan Narciso, USDA/ARS, Citrus and Subtropical Products Laboratory, Winter Haven, FL
- 11:00 AM NEW FRESH CITRUS CULTIVARS FOR FLORIDA** - Jude Grosser, UF/IFAS Citrus Research and Education Center, Lake Alfred, FL
- 11:15 AM POSTHARVEST PEEL PITTING RELATING TO RAPID CHANGES IN RELATIVE HUMIDITY** - Jackie Burns, UF/IFAS Citrus Research and Education Center, Lake Alfred, FL
- 11:30 AM PREHARVEST FUNGICIDES TO REDUCE POSTHARVEST DECAY OF FRESH CITRUS** - James Salvatore, UF/IFAS Indian River Research and Education Center, Ft. Pierce, FL
- 11:45 AM NEW MAXIMUM RESIDUE LIMITS (MRLs) FOR EXPORT MARKETS** - Mark Ritenour, UF/IFAS Indian River Research and Education Center, Ft. Pierce, FL

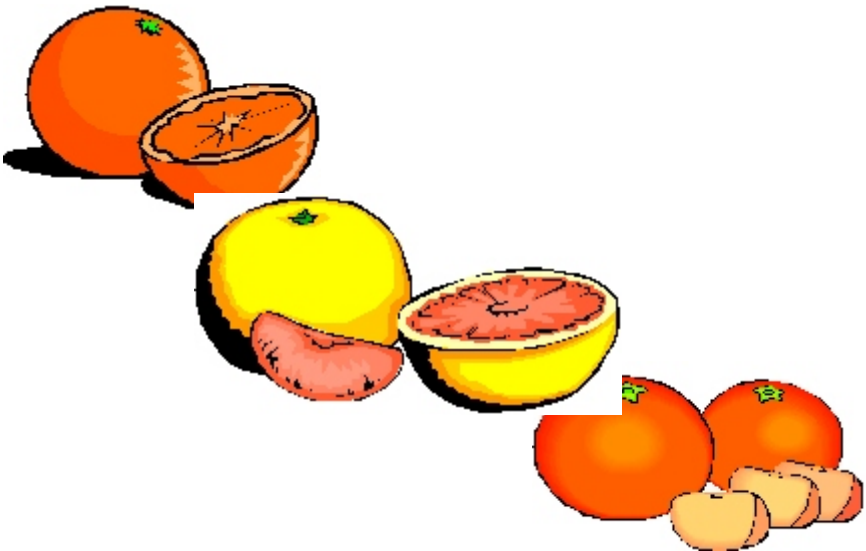
Afternoon Training Session

Canker Decontamination

Division of Plant Industry

Ben Hill Griffin Jr. Auditorium, Room 2

1:15 PM



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