

A photograph of a cardboard box filled with bright orange, ripe oranges. The oranges are arranged in neat rows, filling the box. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the fruit. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

Packinghouse Day

**50 years of communication with the
industry
1962-2011**

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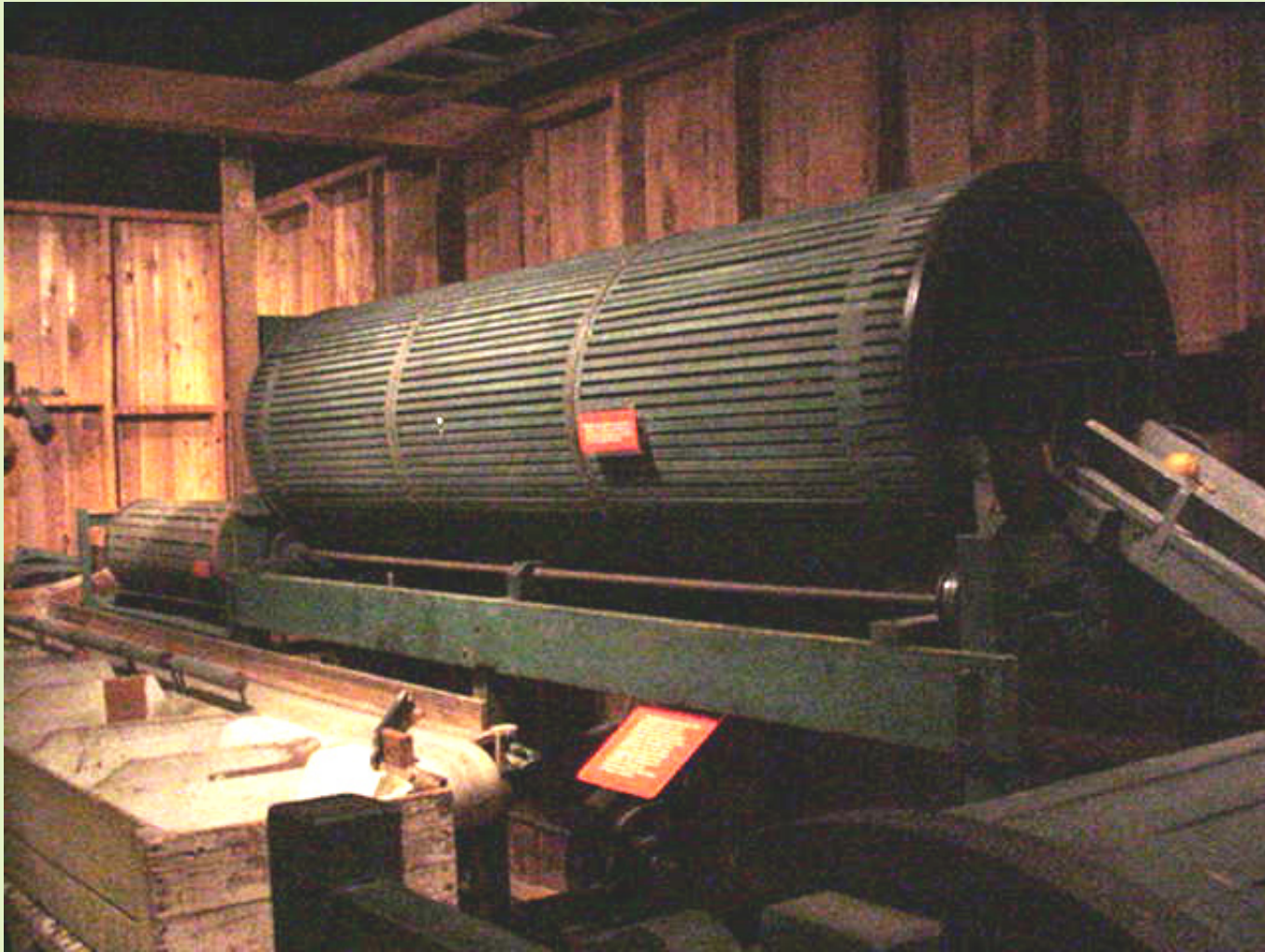
Early Days of Florida Citrus



Transportation Improves



Early Days 1920 Packline



Early Days 1920 Washer



Early Days 1920 Waxer/Dryer



Early Days Dumping Fruit



Early Days Boxes



Early Days Bagging



Early Days Lunch



Early Days

CREC Registration



1962 – 1st Annual Citrus Packinghouse Day

Purpose:

To improve channels of communication on all matters of interest concerning the harvesting, packing and shipping of fresh citrus fruits.

- Grower publications have limited space.
- Other methods of publication are too slow.

PHNL No. 1 - September 1965.

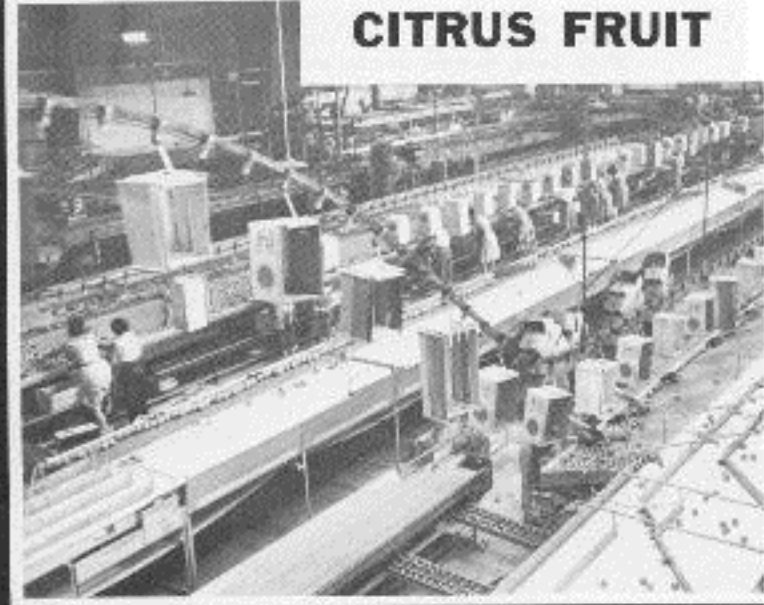
1964 – 3rd Annual Citrus Packinghouse Day

Bulletin 681

Prochaska, E. F.
September 1964

Better Handling of Florida's Fresh

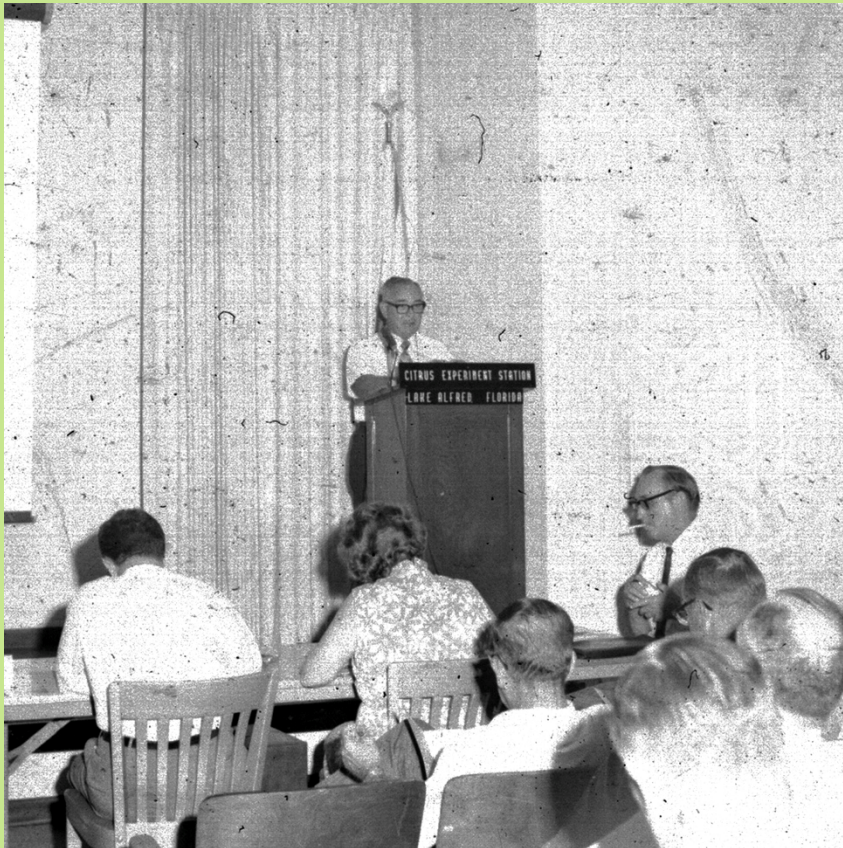
CITRUS FRUIT



AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS
University of Florida, Gainesville
J. R. Beckerbach, Director

1971

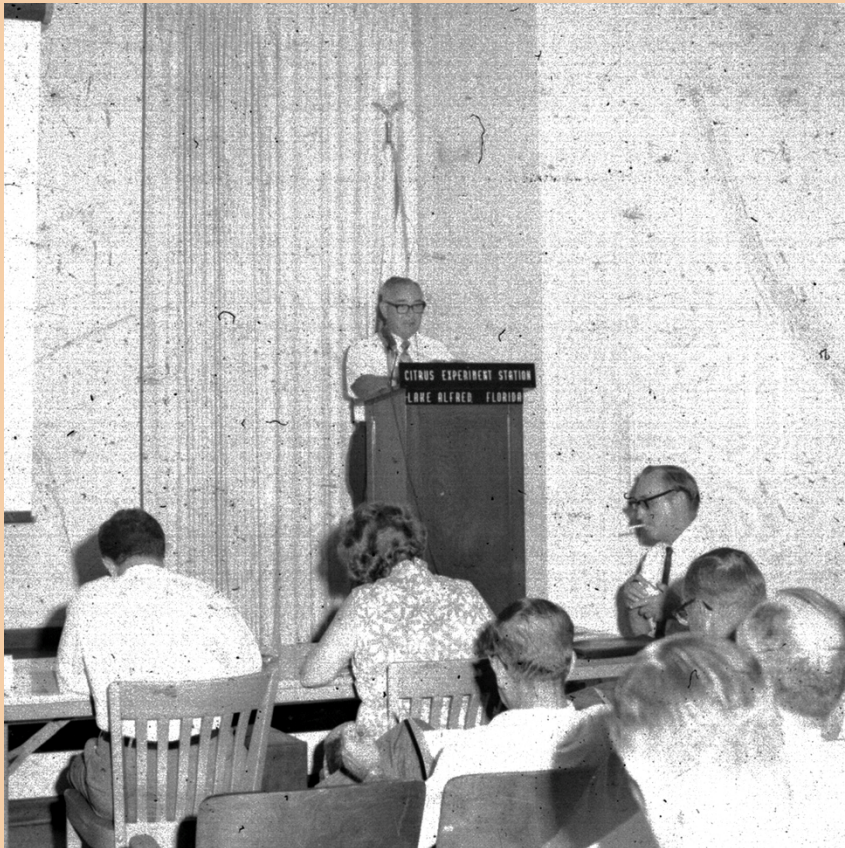
10th Packinghouse Day



- Harvesting Labor
- Abscission Agents
- Status of TBZ and Benlate
- Benlate in Grove
- Pollution Control
 - Noise
 - Water
 - Trash

1976

15th Packinghouse Day



- Citrus Canker
- Degreening
- Quick Degreening of Lemons
- Solar Energy - PH Applications
- Chilling Injury of grapefruit

- New Equipment Demonstrations
 - Labeler
 - Plastic Tray
 - Solar Energy for Degreening

Lunch Facilities Improve



1980 19th Packerhouse Day

First meeting in Ben Hill Griffin, Jr. Hall.



Trade Show

Poster Session

Commercial Exhibits

Registration Now



29th Packinghouse Day 1990

Major Topics



- Mediterranean Fruit Fly
- Degreening Rooms
- Packinghouse Waste Water
- Grapefruit Chilling Injury

42nd Packinghouse Day 2003

- Report on New Varieties - Desirable Traits and Review of Candidates
- New Fungicides -
 - Pyrimethanil - Penbotec
 - Azoxystrobin - Abound
 - Fludioxonil - Scholar
- Citrus Packinghouse Food Safety - Current Issues

Special Seminar



**Drs. Salvatore and Alverez
presenting information on wall
painting**



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Dr. Alvarez sheds some light on the subject.



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Actual 2006 program dealt with Citrus Canker, Preharvest Fungicides, Peel Pitting, etc.



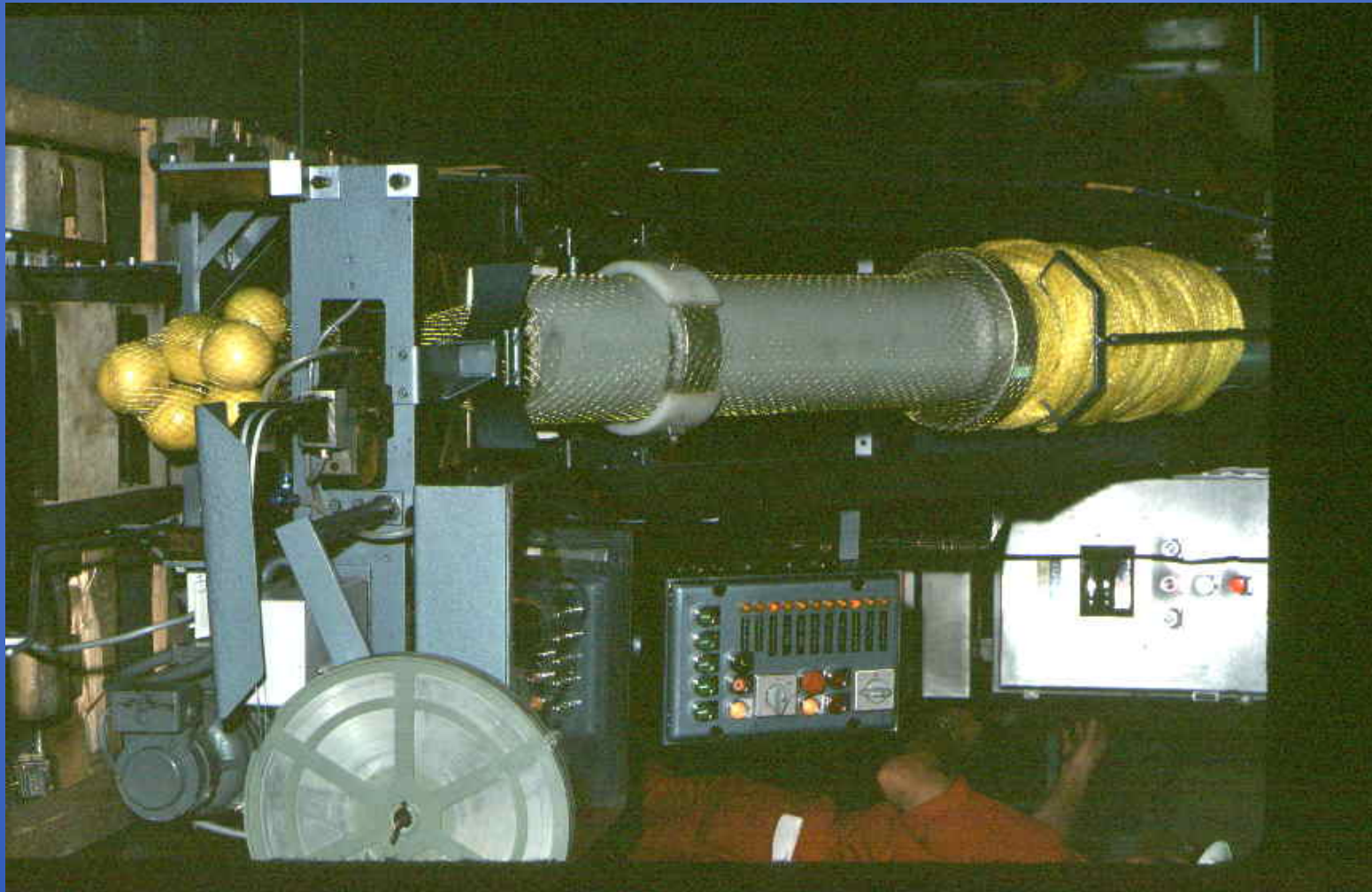
The Trade Show

- Earliest Shows were demonstrations of Products and Equipment **NEW** to Florida.
- Later – A general trade show was open to all companies providing products and services to Florida packers. Held in Lake Alfred Packinghouse.
- Currently held in a room in the Ben Hill Griffin Hall with a reduced number of exhibitors.

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Trade Show



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Trade Show



Trade Show Currently



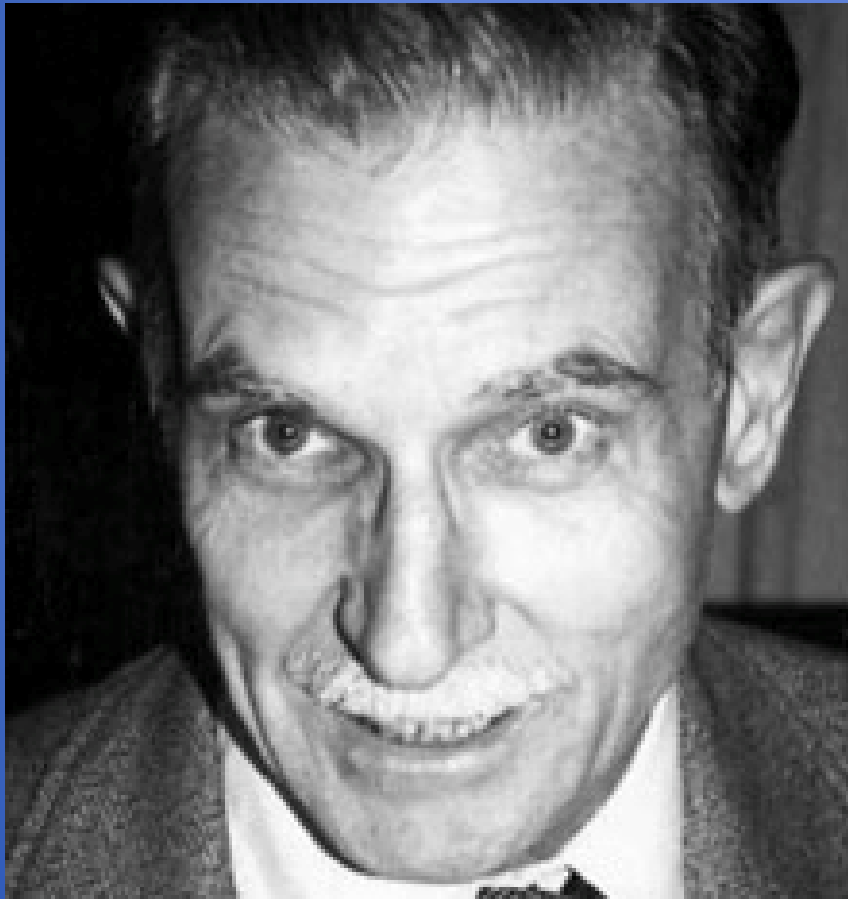
Trade Show Currently



Poster Presentation



The Curse??



- Dr. William Grierson

Before

Packinghouse Day

The Curse??

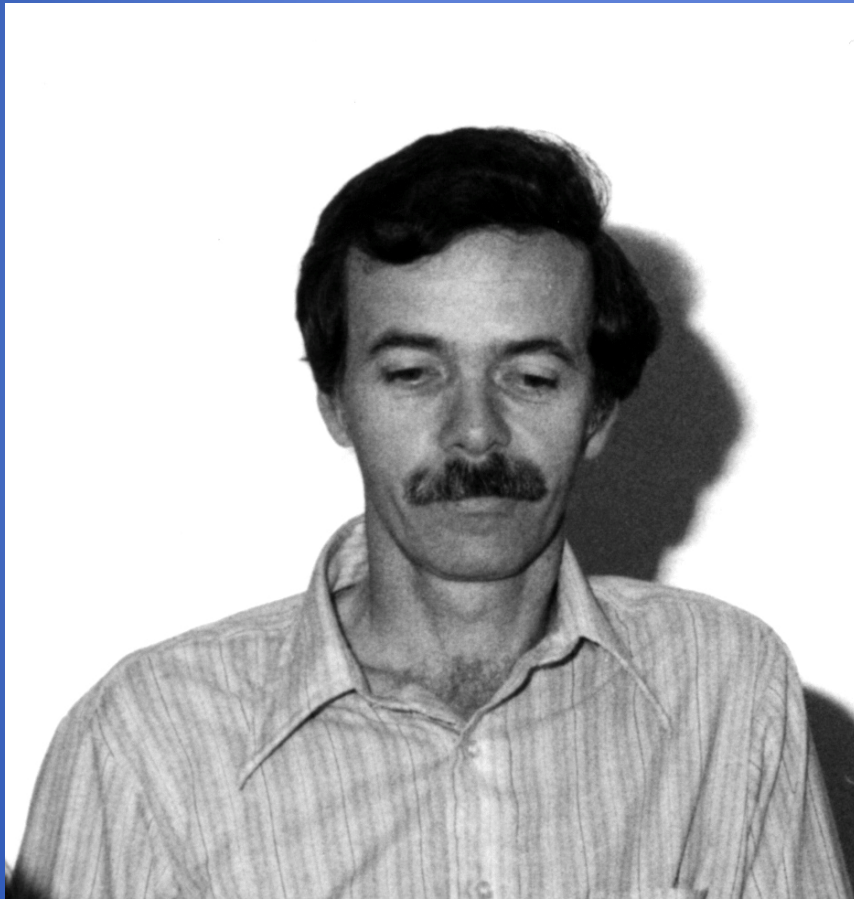


- Dr. William Grierson

After

Packinghouse Day

The Curse??



- Dr. Will Wardowski

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- Dr. Mark Ritenour

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