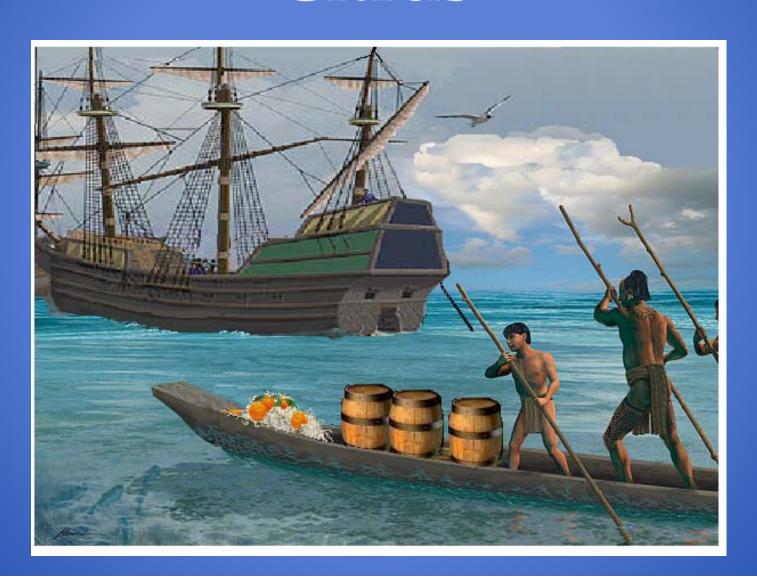


50 years of communication with the industry
1962-2011

David J. Hall
HDH Agri Products, LLC

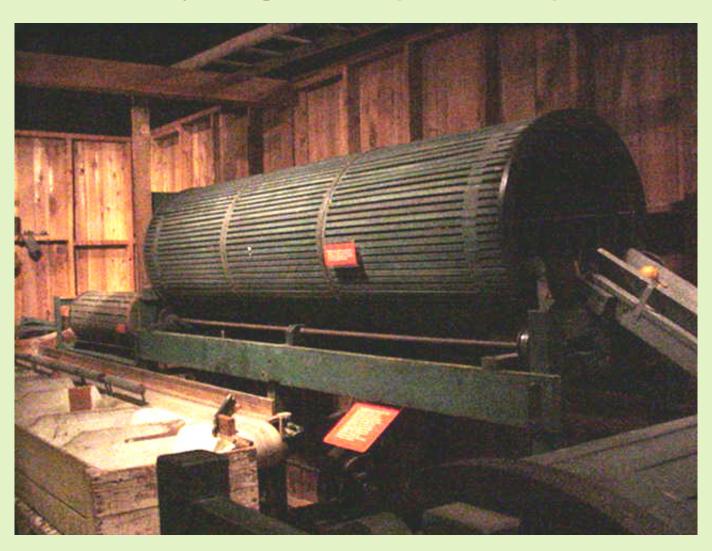
Early Days of Florida Citrus



Transportation Improves



Early Days 1920 Packline



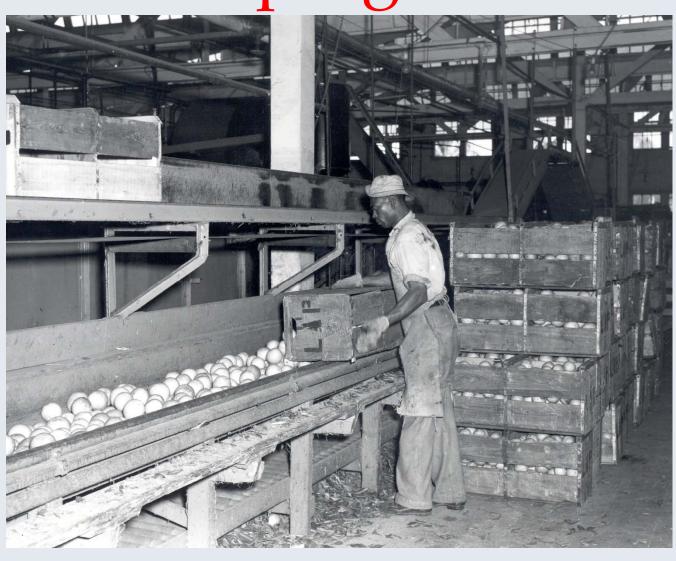
Early Days 1920 Washer



Early Days 1920 Waxer/Dryer



Early Days Dumping Fruit



Early Days Boxes



Early Days Bagging



Early Days Lunch



Early Days



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.

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1964 –3rd Annual Citrus Packinghouse Day

Francis E. September 1964 Bulletin 681 Better Handling of Florida's Fresh CITRUS FRUIT

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS University of Florido, Gainesvi le J. R. Beckenbach, Director

1965 –4th Annual Citrus Packinghouse Day

Packinghouse Newsletter Introduced



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Harvesting & Handling Section

PACKINGHOUSE NEWSLETTER

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WHY. WHAT and WHEN

WHY At various times there have been requests that we issue a newsletter from this Section in order to improve channels of communication on all matters of interest concerning the harvesting, packing and shipping of fresh citrus fruit. Until now, we have not done so, trying to use the usual trade journals within the Florida citrus industry. This has not been too successful because of the limited space that such grower-oriented publications can devote to packinghouse matters and because of the problem of deadlines when information needs to be communicated urgently.

Another problem is that the development of a considerable mailing list would be an unreasonable load on our hard working secretarial office. This is being avoided by offering to supply agencies such as the Florida Fresh Citrus Shippers Association with copies to mail out to their memberships. Others who wish to receive this newsletter can do so by sending in a supply of stamped and addressed envelopes.

WHAT Intended subject matter will include three principal areas:

- Emergency information: as when a critical period of decay or peel injury is observed to be developing.
- Information about current research programs in which cooperators are
 needed or in which "information to date" may be useful to the industry,
 even though the program is not ready to be closed out and published
 as a bulletin, circular or scientific paper.
- Reviews of topics of general interest. This issue, for example, includes a review on the current status of diphenyl in the Plovida Citrus Commission's decay control program.

Although the results of research at this Experiment Station will naturally provide most of our subject matter, we hope to provide information on (or draw attention to) worthwhile developments from other sources.

MHEN In order to avoid the problem of having to say something when we have nothing to say, we do not plan any definite schedule. The newsletter will be issued when we have something to pass on that might be of value. Between whiles, we hope to be like Brer Rabbit and "lie low and say nuthin'!"

W. Grierson, Head Harvesting & Handling Section



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

1976 15th Packinghouse Day



- Citrus Canker
- Degreening
- Quick Degreening of Lemons
- Solar Energy PH Applications
- Chilling Injury of grapefruit
- New Equipment Demonstrations
 - o Labeler
 - o Plastic Tray
 - Solar Energy for Degreening

Lunch Facilities Improve



1980 19th Packinghouse 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
 - Azoxystrobolin Abound
 - Fludioxonil Scholar
- Citrus Packinghouse Food Safety Current Issues

Special Seminar



Drs. Salvatore and Alverez presenting information on wall painting

Special Seminar

Dr. Alverez sheds some light on the subject.



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

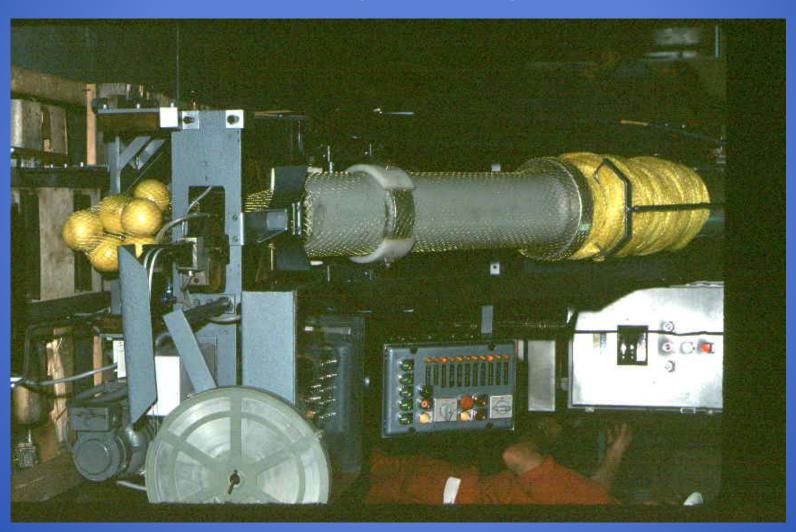
The Trade Show

- 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.

Early Days



Early Days



Trade Show



Trade Show



Trade Show



Trade Show Currently



Trade Show Currently



Poster Presentation





• Dr. William Grierson

Before



• Dr. William Grierson

After



Dr. Will Wardowski

Before



• Dr. Will Wardowski

After



Dr. Mark Ritenour

Before

Dr. Mark Ritenour



After