Packinghouse Day

When: Thursday, August 23rd, 2018
Where: Citrus Research and Education Center
700 Experiment Station Road, Lake Alfred, FL 33850
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 starting at 1:30 p.m. following lunch.

Lunch Sponsor: DECCO
Coffee & Donuts Sponsor: JBT FoodTech
No pre-registration required

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

- A Review of European Union Fresh Fruit Shipping Requirements
- Opening up Fast Track
- Endogenous, Environmental, and Cultural Factors Influencing Postharvest Quality in Citrus – Fernando Alferez, Southwest Florida REC, Immokalee
- Pre-harvest Factors Affecting Fruit Quality and Consumer Preference
- Exhibitor Updates on Their Latest Products and Services
- Food Safety Update
- Update on Natural Colorants to Improve Skin Color of Fresh Citrus
- Postharvest Performance of Fast Track selections

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