PACKINGHOUSE NEWSLETTER'S NEW LOOK

This new cover page for Packinghouse Newsletter is similar to those for all Florida Cooperative Extension Service newsletters. We understand that this was necessary in order to comply with Federal guidelines on such matters. Never fear, the purposes, content and distribution of Packinghouse Newsletter will remain the same.

DEGREEING WET CITRUS FRUIT

Our recommendation is that wet citrus fruit should not be dried before degreening. Place wet fruit in the degreening room either when the room is in operation or start the room as soon as it is full. Avoid drying conditions before, during or after degreening.

Now that bin drenchers are in use in several Florida packinghouses, fruit which are wet with an aqueous benzimidazole fungicidal treatment should go directly into degreening room conditions. No peel injury because of placing wet fruit in degreening rooms or because of the bin drenching treatment has been observed.

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CITRUS PACKINGHOUSE DAY

The Annual Citrus Packinghouse Day will be Wednesday, September 7, 1977 with 9 AM Registration and 9:30 AM Program at the Agricultural Research and Education Center, Lake Alfred, Florida. This program for the citrus packing industry is jointly sponsored by the Extension Service, the Florida Citrus Packers and the Florida Department of Citrus. Equipment demonstrations may be seen during the extended lunch period.

The following program is planned:

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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS, STATE OF FLORIDA, IFAS, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COOPERATING
The world wide (38 countries, 1,400 people) meeting of the International Society of Citriculture is behind us, but the Proceedings are yet to come. This will consist of three volumes comprising approximately 300 papers on every aspect of the citrus industry from...
growing to marketing. It is hoped that Volume I will be ready by November, 1977, but both speed and completeness of the Proceedings will depend on financing. This is still somewhat problematical as publication costs amount to approximately $200 per paper. Organizations and businesses interested in helping to sponsor this extraordinarily useful mass of citrus-oriented information are invited to follow the example of the Orlando Sentinel by sponsoring one paper at $200, a much appreciated gesture. Checks should be made out to "International Society of Citriculture" and can be mailed to me.

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AVAILABLE PUBLICATIONS

Available from Publicity, Florida Department of Citrus, P. O. Box 148, Lakeland, FL 33802

Report by Dr. A. H. Krezdorn, June 15, 1977 to the Florida Citrus Commission on his tour of the Cuban citrus industry.

Available from Dr. R. Phillips, 18905 SW 280th Street, AREC, Homestead, FL 33030


Available from D. Hoffer, Florida Department of Citrus, P. O. Box 148, Lakeland, FL 33802


Available from Dr. Luiz Carlos Donadio, P. O. Box 145, Jaboticabal, S.P., CEP 14870, Brazil

"Estudo comparativo de hibridos e nucelares de laranjeira Baianinha" (Study comparing hybrids and nucellar seedlings of the Baianinha orange) by L. C. Donadio and J. Teofilo Sobrinho. Cientifica. Vol. 3 No. 1:107-114. 1975. This paper is in Portuguese with an English summary.

Available from Information Division, AMS, USDA, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10007

"The Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, Fair trading in the fruit and vegetable industry". USDA, AMS, Fruit and Vegetable Division Program Aid No. 804. 8 page leaflet. Revised February, 1977.

Available from U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Washington, DC 20210

Available from Mr. B. Abbitt, AREC, P. O. Box 1088, Lake Alfred, FL 33850


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