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 – 1\textsuperscript{st} 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
1965 – 4th Annual Citrus Packinghouse Day

Packinghouse Newsletter Introduced
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 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
  - Azoxystrobin - 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
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

Before

Packinghouse Day
The Curse??

- Dr. Will Wardowski
- After Packinghouse Day
The Curse??

- Dr. Mark Ritenour

Before

Packinghouse Day
The Curse??

- Dr. Mark Ritenour

After Packinghouse Day