

52nd Annual
Citrus
Packinghouse Day

August 29, 2013

**CITRUS RESEARCH & EDUCATION CENTER
700 Experiment Station Road
Lake Alfred, FL 33850-2299**

**IN COOPERATION WITH
FLORIDA CITRUS PACKERS**

**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
INSTITUTE OF FOOD & AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE**

FORWARD

Welcome to the Fifty-second Annual Citrus Packinghouse Day! From industry activities and UF research related to the proposed produce safety rules, to rules and regulatory activities related to citrus diseases (citrus black spot, citrus canker, and sweet orange scab) and immigration reform, to new and developing technologies such as laser labeling and non-destructive sensing of fruit quality, and even something as familiar as decay control, this year's Packinghouse Day covers a host of timely issues of great importance to the industry.

New this year and based on industry requests for a single event in August, the Indian River Postharvest Workshop, which has usually followed Packinghouse Day, is being discontinued. However, Packinghouse Day will now accommodate afternoon industry meetings and will rotate location each year between the Citrus Research and Education Center in Lake Alfred, and the Indian River Research and Education Center in Fort Pierce, FL. So look for Packinghouse Day to be held in Fort Pierce 2014.

Don't forget, representatives from a variety of companies will again be on hand to provide valuable information for your business. Be sure to check out what they have to offer. An exhibitor list is provided including the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and products sold. Special thanks goes to DECCO's for their long-running financial support of the fantastic lunch. New this year, JBT FoodTech has stepped up to fund travel expenses for our guest speaker. Be sure to stop by both our sponsor's booths and give them a hearty "Thank You."

Finally, please complete and turn in an evaluation form as you go to lunch; they provide us with valuable feedback on how we can improve Packinghouse Day.

Mark A. Ritenour

Program Coordinator

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Thursday, August 29, 2013

8:30 AM REGISTRATION

9:30 AM WELCOME, HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS,
& UPDATE ON STATE-WIDE CITRUS PROGRAMS

Dr. Mark A. Ritenour, Program Coordinator

UPDATE ON USDA CITRUS PROGRAMS

Dr. Elizabeth Baldwin, Research Leader/Horticulturist
USDA, Horticultural Research Laborator, Fort Pierce

MODERATOR & OPENING REMARKS

Mr. Peter Chaires, Executive Vice President
Florida Citrus Packers, Lakeland

All meetings will be held in the Ben Hill Griffin Jr. Auditorium

Packinghouse Day Coordinators:

Mark Ritenour, Ph.D. and Jan Narciso, Ph.D. – Program Coordinators
Michelle Danyluk, Ph.D. – Local Arrangements Coordinator

MORNING SESSION

- 10:00 AM** **Industry's Response to FDA's Proposed Food Safety Rules** – *Peter Chaires*, Florida Citrus Packers, Lakeland
- 10:15 AM** **Microbial Water Quality in the Proposed Produce Safety Rule and Fate Indicators in the Grove, Year 2** – *Michelle Danyluk*, UF/IFAS Citrus REC, Lake Alfred
- 10:30 AM** **Looking Back** – *Will Wardowski*, UF/IFAS Citrus REC Emeritus Professor, North Carolina
- 10:45 AM** **Regulatory Update on Citrus Black Spot, Citrus Canker, and Sweet Orange Scab** – *David Munyan and Dan Richey*, USDA APHIS PPQ Fort Pierce, and Riverfront Groves, Inc., Vero Beach
- 11:00 AM** **Laser Labeling for Citrus; Approved by FDA** – *Ed Etxeberria*, UF/IFAS Citrus REC, Lake Alfred
- 11:15 AM** **Non-destructive Sensing Technologies and Applications** – *Wonsuk "Daniel" Lee*, UF/IFAS, Agricultural and Biological Engineering, Gainesville
- 11:30 AM** **The State of Immigration Reform** – *Mike Carlton*, Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association, Maitland
- 11:45 AM** **Controlling Early Season Brown Rot on Fresh Citrus** – *Mark Ritenour*, UF/IFAS Indian River REC, Fort, Pierce

Guest Speaker Sponsored by JBT Food Tech



12:00 to 1:00 PM - Lunch – Sponsored by DECCO

