



2016  
John T. Lesley  
Award of Excellence

# John T. Lesley Award



- First presented to John T. Lesley in 1981
- As a special tribute to Mr. Lesley – the award was named in his honor
- It is presented in recognition of an individual for outstanding leadership and service on behalf of the Florida fresh citrus industry



# **2016 Recipient “The Person”**

# This Year's Recipient



- Born Dec 8, 1955
- Native of the Ridge
- He has 3 sisters and 1 brother
- Graduated High School 1973
  - Lettered Football and Basketball
  - Key Club President
- Graduated University of Florida 1977
  - Finance Degree
  - Member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity
- Married 1977
  - Has 3 daughters 1 Son and 5 granddaughters
- Started full time at the family business in 1977
- Represents the third generation in the family business - a fourth is now active.

# Community Service

A close-up photograph of a fresh orange slice, showing the juicy segments and the white pith, positioned in the top right corner of the slide.

- Coached Little League Baseball then Softball and High School Softball for 22 Years  
Won the State High School Championship in 2007
- Coached Youth Football
- Charter Member of Lake Wales Breakfast Rotary
- Charter Member of Leadership Lake Wales
- Served on the Tax Payers League of Polk County
- PTO President
- Cooked and served breakfast for Lake Wales Care Center Work Camp for last 15 summers
- Served as Deacon and Elder at the Lake Wales First Presbyterian Church
- Co-Chaired the Committee responsible for a 7 million expansion to the church building



A decorative header featuring a close-up of an orange slice on the right and orange juice with bubbles on the left, all in shades of orange.

# **His Family is the Core**



Wedding Day



4 Generations, Deeley Hunt, Frank II, Dad, Daniel



# Three Generations







Camp Fire  
Frank and  
Daniel on Left

Frank and  
Granddaughter  
on Right



Making a snake mad





Florida Citrus Mutual Conference

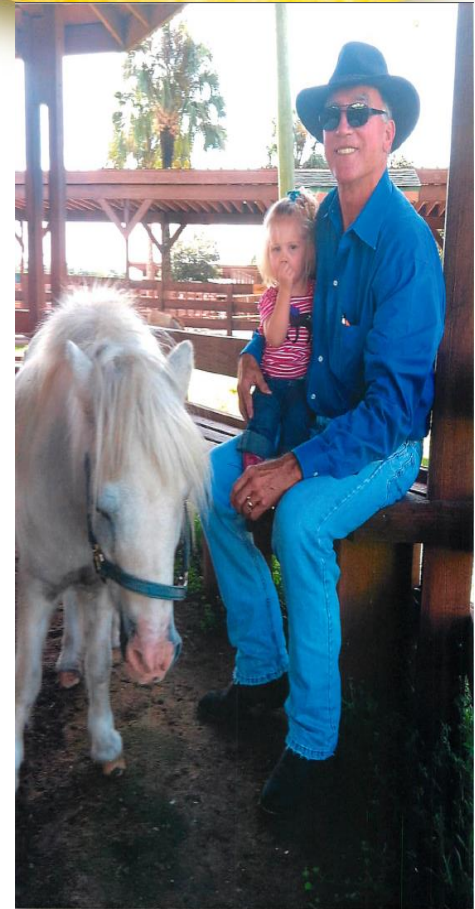


Halloween with 1<sup>st</sup> Granddaughter





Christmas with 5 granddaughters



Pony ride for Laura Lynn's Birthday





Cowboy at the ranch





Game Day... GO GATORS!





Serving Breakfast for Care Center Work Camp



Cooking Breakfast for Care Center Work Camp





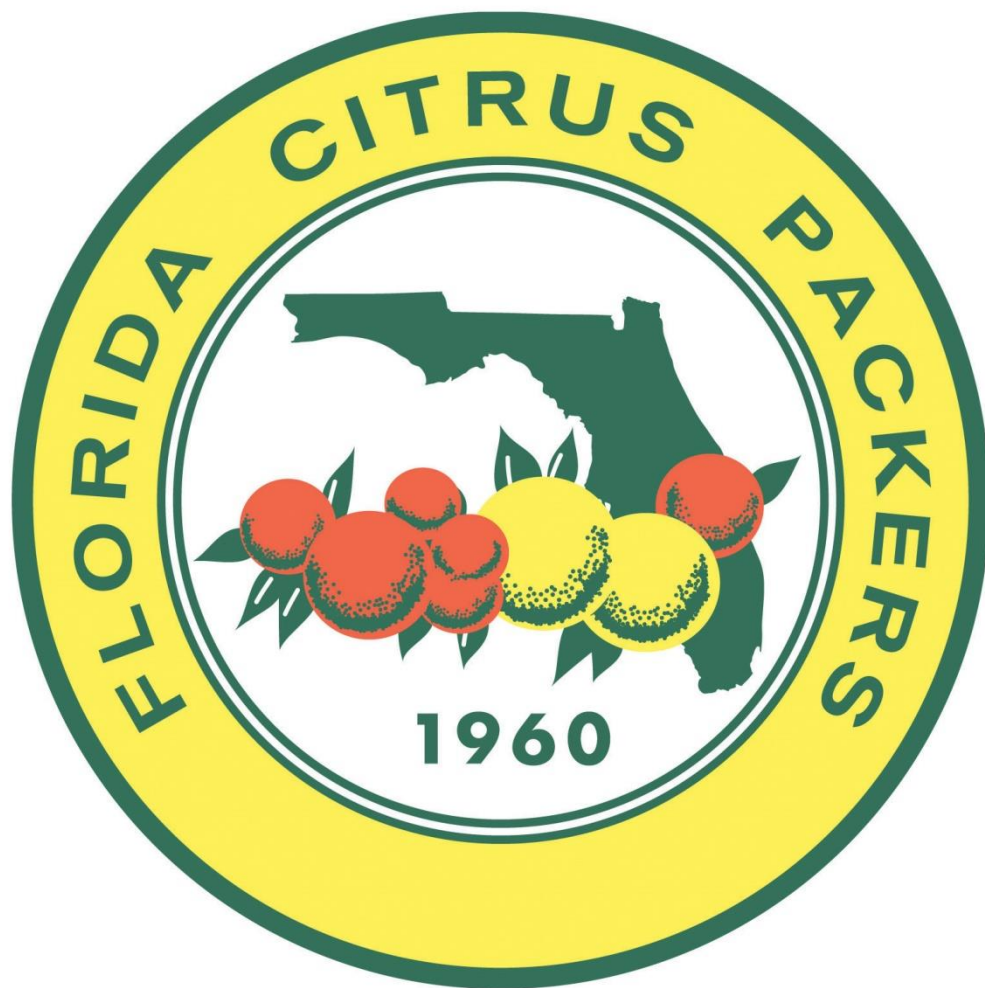


A sample of Frank's Softball Teams



A decorative header featuring a vibrant orange background on the left with water droplets, and a close-up of an orange slice on the right.

# Professionally



**President of  
Florida Citrus  
Packers  
1999/2000  
2012/2013**





# **NEW VARIETIES**

**DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT CORP.**

**Member of the  
Founding Board of  
Directors**

**First and Current  
Chairman of the Board**

# Florida's Natural



**Member of the Board of Florida's  
Natural Growers since 2003**

**Current Chair of the Pooling Committee**

**Vice Chair of the Executive Committee**

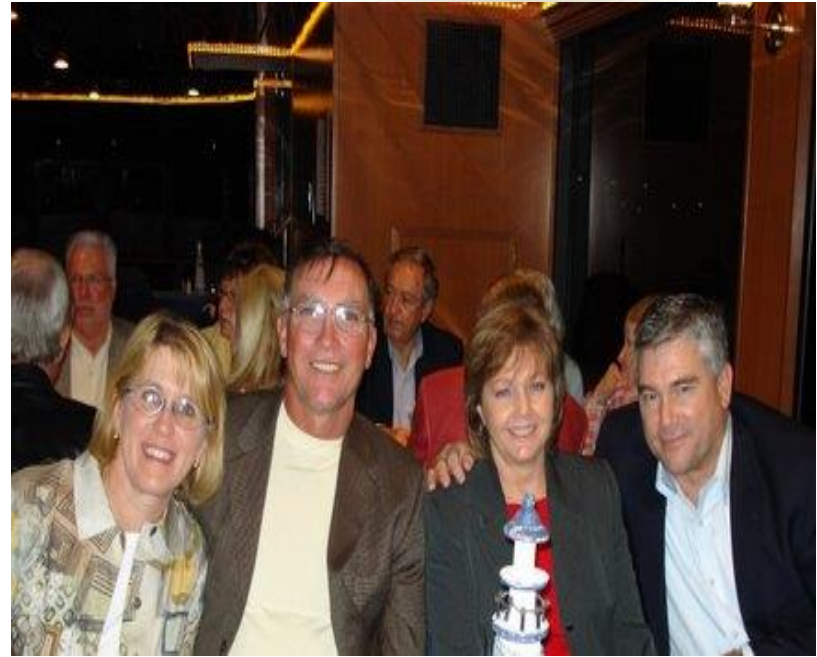
# Florida's Natural



**A Florida's Natural  
Family Photo**



# Florida's Natural Events





**Chairman of Board of  
HESCO for numerous terms**





## President of Seald Sweet 1994-1998





# Involved in Every Stage





# Part of the top Harvesting Crew







**Always willing to make a  
sacrifice to help  
the industry**



Board of Cooperative Producers Inc.  
since 2005

Chair of Joint Board of Directors of CPI,  
Gulf Harvesting and Ranch One Coop  
since 2007





**Frank M. Hunt III**  
**2016 Recipient**  
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