55th Annual
Citrus
Packinghouse Day

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Welcome to the Fifty-fifth Annual Citrus Packinghouse Day! Once again, we are back at CREC and will likely keep it here in the future instead of alternating between CREC and the Indian River Research and Education Center. As always, this program is absolutely overflowing with timely issues of great importance to the industry. We start off with our guest speaker, Dr. Mary Lu Arpaia from the University of California, who will address issues related to running smaller citrus fruit varieties over commercial packingline. A big “Thank You” goes to JBT FoodTech for sponsoring Dr. Arpaia’s travel. Since food safety continues to be a critical issue, especially after the finalization of several Federal FSMA rules, we follow up with two presentations related to food safety: updates to implementation of the rules, traceback and recall, and training opportunities. We will also have a number of presentations covering important topics of fruit coloration, decay control, automated sensing of fruit disorders, and credit assistance for export shipments.

Representatives from a variety of companies will again be on hand to provide valuable information for your business and, during the break, will have the opportunity to give a short presentation on the latest from their company. Be sure to visit their booths to check out what they have to offer in detail. An exhibitor list is provided including the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and products sold. Special thanks goes to DECCO for their long-running financial support of the fantastic lunches at Packinghouse Day at CREC. Be sure to stop by their booth and give 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
55th Annual Citrus Packinghouse Day

UF/IFAS Citrus Research and Education Center

Thursday, August 25, 2016

Packinghouse Day Coordinators:
Mark Ritenour, Ph.D. – Program Coordinators
Michelle Danyluk, Ph.D. – Local Arrangements Coordinator

8:30 AM REGISTRATION

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

Dr. Mark A. Ritenour
Program Coordinator
UF/IFAS Indian River REC, Fort, Pierce

🍊 UPDATE ON STATE-WIDE CITRUS PROGRAMS

Dr. Michael Rogers
Center Director
Citrus Research and Education Center, Lake Alfred

🍊 UPDATE ON USDA PROGRAMS RELATED TO FRESH CITRUS

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

🍊 MODERATOR AND OPENING REMARKS

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

10:00 AM  SECRETS TO SUCCESSFULLY HANDLING SMALL FRUIT ON COMMERCIAL CITRUS PACKINGLINES.  Mary Lu Arpaia, UC Riverside and the Kearney Ag Center, Parlier

10:20 AM  UPDATE ON FSMA: TRAINING, READINESS REVIEW, AND IMPLEMENTATION.  Travis Chapin, UF/IFAS Citrus REC, Lake Alfred

10:35 AM  UPDATE ON FSMA: TRACEBACK AND RECALL.  Doug Archer, UF/IFAS, Food Science and Human Nutrition, Gainesville

10:50 AM  FORMULATING A NATURAL COLORANT CONTAINING WAX FOR A ONE-STEP COLOR-ADD APPLICATION FOR FRESH CITRUS.  Jinhe Bai, USDA ARS Horticultural Research Laboratory, Fort Pierce

11:05 AM  BREAK & EXHIBITOR UPDATES ON LATEST PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

11:20 AM  CURRENT AND NEW TOOLS FOR CONTROLLING POSTHARVEST DECAY OF FRESH CITRUS.  Mark Ritenour, UF/IFAS Indian River REC, Fort Pierce

11:35 AM  FAST AND AUTOMATIC INSPECTION OF CITRUS HLB AND OTHER COMMON DEFECTS.  Dana Choi, UF/IFAS, Agricultural and Biological Engineering, Gainesville

11:50 AM  EXIM BANK – OFFERING CREDIT TERMS TO FOREIGN BUYERS WHILE PROTECTING YOUR ASSETS.  Elizabeth Thomas, Export-Import Bank of the United States

12:05 PM  PRESENTATION OF THE JOHN T. LESLEY AWARD.  Dennis Broadaway, Florida Citrus Packers Association Board Member & Past President

12:15 – 1:15 PM  Lunch sponsored by DECCO
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