56th Annual Citrus Packinghouse Day
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FLORIDA CITRUS PACKERS

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FOREWORD

Welcome to the Fifty-sixth Annual Citrus Packinghouse Day! Unfortunately, the ravages of disease (esp. HLB) continue to take their toll on citrus production in the state. However, scientists from the University of Florida, United States Department of Agriculture, and many other universities and research and support companies and institutions continue to search for new ways to control and mitigate the negative impacts of these diseases. The Packinghouse Day program is again packed with timely issues of great importance to the industry. These include an update on interstate and export regulations, and then three presentations covering fruit quality issues of fruit flavor, decay, and color development during degreening. The program will then include time for exhibitors to update participants on their latest and greatest products and services, before finishing the main part of the program with two presentations covering the latest research and implementation activities related to food safety. Just before the sponsored lunch, the annual J.T. Leslie Award will be given out to a distinguished person who has made fantastic contributions to the industry.

Representatives from a variety of companies will be on hand to provide valuable products and information for your business. 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. 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
56th Annual Citrus Packinghouse Day

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Lake Alfred, FL

Thursday, August 24, 2017

Packinghouse Day Coordinators:

Mark Ritenour, Ph.D. – Program Coordinator
Michelle Danyluk, Ph.D. – Local Arrangements Coordinator
Yu Wang, Ph.D. – Local Arrangements Coordinator

8:30 AM  ☕ REGISTRATION

9:30 AM  🍊 WELCOME AND HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

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  🍊 USDA Fresh Fruit Packing Interstate and Export Updates – 
David Munyan, Federal Director – CHRP, USDA APHIS PPQ, 
Fort Pierce

10:15 AM  🍊 Flavor and Consumer Science for Supply Security and 
Flexibility in the HLB Era – Yu Wang, UF/IFAS Citrus REC, Lake 
Alfred

10:30 AM  🍊 Tale of Two Diseases: HLB and Diplodia – Elizabeth Baldwin, 
USDA ARS Horticultural Research Laboratory, Fort Pierce

10:45 AM  🍊 Degreening Difficult-to-Degreen Citrus Fruit: Can it be done? 
– Mark Ritenour, UF/IFAS Indian River REC, Fort Pierce

11:00 AM  🍊 Exhibitor Updates on Their Latest Products and Services

11:25 AM  🍊 Validating *E. coli* (as a surrogate for *Salmonella*) Reductions 
on the Surface of Grapefruit During Various Packingline Processes 
– Michelle Danyluk, UF/IFAS Citrus REC, Lake Alfred

11:40 AM  🍊 FSMA/PSR: Overview & Update on Rollout/Implementation 
in Florida – Scott McClure, Florida Department of Agriculture and 
Consumer Services, Winter Haven

11:50 AM  🍊 Presentation of the John T. Lesley Award – Guest Presenter

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