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9:30 a.m. – Opening Remarks  
Welcome and Housekeeping Items  
Dr. Mark Ritenour  
Program Coordinator  
UF/IFAS Indian River REC, Fort Pierce

Welcome and Update on UF Programs Related to Fresh Citrus  
Dr. Michael Rogers  
Professor and Center Director  
UF/IFAS Citrus Research and Education Center, Lake Alfred

Welcome from UF/IFAS Horticultural Sciences Department  
Dr. Christopher Gunter  
Professor and newly appointed Department Chair, Gainesville

Mr. Peter Chaires  
Moderator and Opening Remarks  
Executive Vice President  
Florida Citrus Packers, Maitland

Program  
10:00 a.m. – H2 Visa Options for Packinghouse Workforce Needs  
James Fussell, Jr. – Director of Labor Relations, Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association
Program (cont.d)

10:15 a.m. – Overview of Citrus Fruit Export Requirements
   Paul A. Mears - Florida CHRP Coordinator, USDA APHIS PPQ

10:30 a.m. – Exploring the Use of Brassinosteroids to Advance Maturation in Citrus Fruit
   Fernando Alferez – UF/IFAS Southwest Florida REC, Immokalee

10:45 a.m. – Update from the Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement
   Keith Klopfer - Law Enforcement Chief, Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement, FDACS

10:55 a.m. – Food Safety Auditing Scheme Options
   Rich Gauss - Food Safety Administrator/Post Harvest Technical Advisor, Egan Fruit Packing LLC

11:05 a.m. min Exhibitor updates

11:15 a.m. Effectiveness of Preharvest-Applied Fungicides and Postharvest Chlorine Dioxide Gas for Reducing Diplodia Stem-end Rot on Fresh Grapefruit
   Mark Ritenour – UF/IFAS Indian River REC, Fort Pierce

11:45 a.m. John T Leslie award

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