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The image shows a promotional graphic for 'Citrus Packinghouse Day Lunch'. It features a background of oranges. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font. Below the text is the DECCO logo, which includes the word 'DECCO' in green and black, and a red apple icon with a green leaf. At the bottom, it says 'We create postharvest solutions that preserve value'.



**61st ANNUAL
CITRUS
PACKINGHOUSE
DAY
AUGUST 25, 2022**



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The image shows a promotional graphic for '61st Annual Citrus Packinghouse Day'. It features a background of oranges. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font. Below the text is the UF IFAS Extension logo, which includes the letters 'UF' in a large, bold font, followed by 'IFAS Extension' and 'UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA' in a smaller font.

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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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