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Thursday, August 24, 2023

Packinghouse Day Coordinators:

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

8:30 AM  Registration

9:30 AM  Welcome and Housekeeping Items

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

Update USDA Programs Related to Fresh Citrus

\textit{Dr. Anne Plotto}
Program Coordinator
USDA ARS, Horticultural Research Laboratory, Fort Pierce

Moderator and Opening Remarks

\textit{Mr. Peter Chaires}
Executive Vice President
Florida Citrus Packers, Lakeland
### 2023 Program

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<td>Overview of Citrus Fruit Export Requirements - Paul A. Mears, Florida CHRP Coordinator, USDA APHIS PPQ</td>
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<td>Citrus Under Protective Screen is a Profitable Solution for Fresh Market Citrus - Arnold Schumann, UF/IFAS Citrus REC, Lake Alfred</td>
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<td>Injection of Oxytetracycline for HLB Management - Ute Albrecht, UF/IFAS Southwest Florida REC, Immokalee</td>
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<td>Cold Hardy Citrus in North Florida: Current Status and Measures after Christmas Freeze 2022 - Muhammad Adnan Shahid, Chief Science Officer with the International Fresh Produce Association</td>
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11:15 AM   Global Changes in Packaging Regulations and How they Impact Citrus Grower/Shippers - Max Teplitski – Chief Science Officer, International Fresh Produce Association

11:15 AM   Ag Labor Updates - Jamie Fussell, Jr., Director of Labor Relations, Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association

11:30 AM   New Options for Decay Control of Fresh Citrus - Mark Ritenour, UF/IFAS Indian River REC, Ft. Pierce

11:45 AM   J.T. Leslie Award Presentation

12:15 - 1:15 PM

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