

# 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual *Citrus* Packinghouse Day

**September 12, 2024**

UF/IFAS Citrus Research and Education Center  
700 Experiment Station Road  
Lake Alfred, FL 33850

## Program Agenda

### 9:30 a.m. – Opening Remarks

#### Welcome and Housekeeping Items

Mark Ritenour

UF/IFAS Indian River REC, Ft. Pierce

#### Welcome and Update on UF/IFAS Programs Related to Fresh Citrus

Michael Rogers

UF/IFAS Citrus REC, Lake Alfred

#### Update on UF/IFAS IRREC Programs

Mark Kistler

UF/IFAS Indian River REC, Ft. Pierce

#### Update USDA Programs Related to Fresh Citrus

Scott Adkins

USDA ARS, Horticultural Research Laboratory,  
Ft. Pierce

#### Opening Remarks

Peter Chaires, Program Moderator

Florida Citrus Packers Association, Maitland

### 10:00 a.m. – Update on Trade Issues Related to Fresh Citrus

Dan Richey, Riverfront Groves, Inc., Gifford

### 10:05 a.m. – Overview of Citrus Fruit Export Requirements

Paul Mears

Citrus Health Response Program, USDA APHIS  
PPQ, Gainesville

### 10:20 a.m. – USDA Solicitations - What you need to know

Scott McClure

FDACS, Bartow

### 10:30 a.m. – Requirements for Fruit Movement Between Florida, Georgia, and Alabama

Doug Batson

Pest Eradication and Control, FDACS, Winter Haven

### 10:45 a.m. – Update from the Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement

Keith Klopfer

Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement,  
FDACS, Tallahassee

### 10:55 a.m. – Are Greasy-green and Rind Blotch Two Faces of the Same Coin?

Megan Dewdney

UF/IFAS Citrus REC, Lake Alfred

### 11:10 a.m. – Exhibitor Updates

### 11:25 a.m. – Report on Six Mandarin Hybrids from the USDA Breeding Program

Anne Plotto

USDA ARS Horticultural Research Laboratory,  
Ft. Pierce

### 11:40 a.m. – Postharvest Citrus Roundup: MRLs, Update on Global Packaging Changes, New Fruit Grading Project

Mark Ritenour

UF/IFAS Indian River REC, Ft. Pierce

### 11:50 a.m. – John T. Lesley Award

### 12:00 p.m. – Lunch

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