

CITRUS EXP 2008

Seminar Schedule

“Seeking Profitability Through
Interim Innovations”



8 CEUs for Pesticide License Renewal confirmed for AM and PM sessions both days (2 CEUs each session)
8 CEUs for Certified Crop Advisors have been applied for and are expected to be approved.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 – DAY 1

Citrus Greening Management and Florida Agriculture Today

Moderator: Tim Spann, UF/IFAS/CREC

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:30	INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS AND CURRENT STATUS OF GREENING IN FLORIDA	Tim Spann, UF/IFAS/CREC
9:45	HORTICULTURE AND PLANT IMPROVEMENT RESEARCH UPDATES	
	Scouting for greening – What’s being learned	Jamie Yates, UF/IFAS/CREC
	Variable rate fertilization and coping with high prices	Arnold Schumann, UF/IFAS/CREC
	Greening impacts on plant nutrition and starch accumulation	Tim Spann, UF/IFAS/CREC
	Citrus greening effects on fruit size, distribution and yield	Chris Oswalt, UF/IFAS/Bartow
10:45	WADING THROUGH THE INFORMATION AGE – Where to find what you want when you need it	Andrew Meadows, Communications Director, Florida Citrus Mutual
11:05	COPING WITH PIERCE’S DISEASE IN CALIFORNIA – Parallels with HLB	Bob Wynn, Statewide Coordinator, California Pierce’s Disease Control Program
11:30	Lunch and visit Trade Show	

Citrus Greening and Psyllid Management

Moderator: Megan Dewdney, UF/IFAS/CREC

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
2:00	ENTOMOLOGY RESEARCH UPDATES	
	Psyllids – transmission of greening and chemical controls	Michael Rogers, UF/IFAS/CREC
	Citrus IPM Research Update – pesticide alternatives, insecticide toxicology, fogging trial update, and impact of psyllid movement/dispersal on management	Lukasz Stelinski, UF/IFAS/CREC
	Biological control of psyllids	Phil Stansly, UF/IFAS/SWFREC
3:00	PATHOLOGY RESEARCH UPDATES	
	Greening host range and bacterial species diversity	Megan Dewdney, UF/IFAS/CREC
	Relating visual symptoms of greening to PCR results	Ron Brlansky, UF/IFAS/CREC
	Understanding the bacteriology of citrus greening	Dean Gabriel, UF/IFAS/Gainesville

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 – DAY 2

Empowering the Grower to Fight Greening

Moderator: Harold Browning, UF/IFAS/CREC

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:30	THE END OF THE ADVERTISING BOX TAX – Is it time to tax juice instead?	Ken Keck, Florida Dept. of Citrus
10:00	THE GROWER’S ROLE IN RESEARCH – Grower actions outside the grove	Peter McClure, Evans Properties
10:10	MANAGING \$20M OF RESEARCH FUNDS – Involvement of National Academy of Sciences	Tom Turpen, Technology Innovation Group
10:30	INSECT VECTORED BACTERIAL DISEASES – Why is greening so difficult?	Ron Gitaitis, Professor, University of Georgia
11:00	FLORIDA AGRICULTURE, CITRUS AND THE POLITICAL CLIMATE – August 2008	Congressman Adam Putnam
11:30	Lunch and visit Trade Show	

The Economics of Citrus Greening

Moderator: Ron Muraro, UF/IFAS/CREC

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
2:00	ECONOMICS	
	Production and market outlook for 2009	Tom Spreen, UF/IFAS/Gainesville
	Fertilizer prices and their impact on production costs	Ron Muraro, UF/IFAS/CREC
	The global fertilizer market	Andrew Cote, Potash Corporation
3:00	KEY CITRUS RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT UPDATES	
	FL Citrus Production Research Advisory Council (FCPRAC)	Peter McClure, Chairman, FCPRAC
	FL Citrus Industry Research Coordinating Council (FCIRCC)	John Jackson, Executive Director, FCIRCC
	New Varieties Development and Management Corporation (NVDMC)	Peter Chaires, Executive Director, NVDMC