

CITRUS GROWERS' WORKSHOP

*A Hands-On
Learning
Experience*

SEPT.
25-26,
2018

Location

UF/IFAS Extension
Highlands County
4509 George Blvd.
Sebring, FL 33875

Registration

[highlandscitrusworkshop.
eventbrite.com](http://highlandscitrusworkshop.eventbrite.com)

Cost

\$20 fee

Please bring your laptop or tablet for
the Tuesday afternoon session.

UF/IFAS Extension Highlands County is partnering with the statewide UF/IFAS Citrus Extension faculty to bring a unique hands-on learning experience to Sebring. This day and a half workshop will cover topics in entomology, horticulture, and plant pathology. It will provide opportunities to learn and test pH meters and soil meters, and evaluate tree roots. This event is sponsored with the continued support of the Highlands County Citrus Extension program.

Citrus Growers' Workshop Schedule

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:30 a.m.	Welcome (Laurie Hurner, UF/IFAS Extension Highlands County and Tripti Vashisth, UF/IFAS CREC)
9:45 a.m.	Citrus Under Protected Structure (Arnold Schumann, UF/IFAS CREC)
10:15 a.m.	Best Management Practices (BMP) Program (Tara Wade, UF/IFAS SWFREC)
10:45 a.m.	Juice and Coffee Break
11:00 a.m.	Citrus Black Spot-It's not near me, what should I do? (Megan Dewdney, UF/IFAS CREC)
11:30 a.m.	Canopy and Crop Load Management (Tripti Vashisth, UF/IFAS CREC)
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 p.m.	Irrigation and Nutrition (Davie Kadyampakeni, UF/IFAS CREC)
1:15 p.m.	What's going on below ground? (Evan Johnson, UF/IFAS CREC)
1:45 p.m.	Hands-On Activity: Evaluation of Roots (Evan Johnson, UF/IFAS CREC)
2:15 p.m.	pH and Electrical Conductivity Meters: How are they useful? (Tripti Vashisth, UF/IFAS CREC)
2:45 p.m.	Hands-On Activity: Using pH meters with a purpose (Tripti Vashisth, UF/IFAS CREC)
3:15 p.m.	Technology and Soil Moisture Meters: A New Connection (Justin Smith, BMP Logic)
3:45 p.m.	Soil Moisture Meters: What do I do with it? (Rhuanito Ferrarezi, UF/IFAS IRREC)
4:15 p.m.	Hands-On Activity: Soil Moisture Meter Tryouts-Learning to use a soil moisture meter (Rhuanito Ferrarezi, UF/IFAS IRREC)
4:45 p.m.	Question and Answer; Day 1 Program Evaluation
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:30 a.m.	Exploring Inside the Psyllid Gut-What's going on in there? (Amit Levy, UF/IFAS CREC)
10:00 a.m.	New Faculty Spotlight (Lauren Diepenbrock, UF/IFAS CREC)
10:15 a.m.	Juice and Coffee Break
10:30 a.m.	Insecticide Resistance (Lukasz Stelinski, UF/IFAS CREC)
11:00 a.m.	Kaolin Clay Research Update (Christopher Vincent, UF/IFAS CREC)
11:30am	Food Safety: More than hand washing (Travis Chapin, UF/IFAS CREC & Laurie Hurner, UF/IFAS Extension Highlands County)
12:00 p.m.	Question and Answer; Day 2 Program Evaluation
12:15 p.m.	Lunch and Adjourn

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