

PURPOSE OF THE INSTITUTE

Citrus Greening or Huanglongbing (HLB) continues to impact all citrus production areas of Florida. The 2024 Florida Citrus Growers' Institute is an opportunity for Florida citrus growers to come together to learn about effective management of HLB and other challenging pests and diseases affecting the industry. Topics this year include horticultural management of HLB, citrus nutrient management and management of citrus pests and diseases.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be offered for holders of restricted use pesticide licenses (RUP) and certified crop advisors (CCA). CEU's have been requested in the following categories: private applicator, agricultural tree crop and demonstration & research for RUP holders. CEU's have been requested for CCA's in the appropriate CEU categories.

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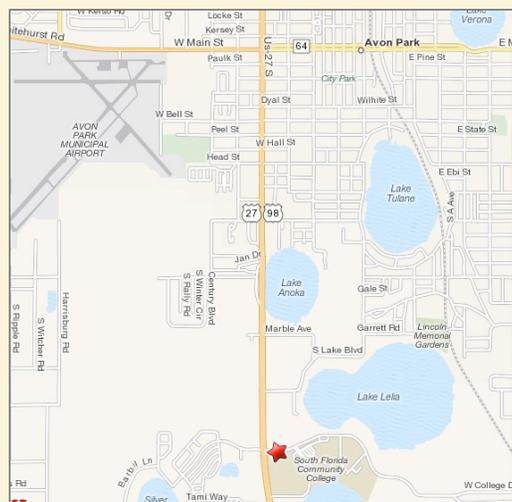
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DIRECTIONS

The South Florida State College is located at 600 West College Drive in Avon Park.

From the South: Take U.S. Hwy. 27/98 north towards Avon Park, turn east onto W. College Drive and follow the signs to the University Center Auditorium.

From the North: Take U.S. Hwy. 27/98 south to Avon Park, continue south to W. College Drive, turn east onto W. College Drive and follow the signs to the University Center Auditorium.

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FLORIDA CITRUS GROWERS' INSTITUTE



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South Florida State College
University Center Auditorium
Avon Park, Florida
April 9, 2024

2024 Florida Citrus Growers' Institute

PROGRAM AGENDA TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024

8:00 AM - Registration

8:25 AM - Welcome and Introductions
Mr. Chris Oswalt, CES, Bartow, FL

8:30 AM - CREC Update - *Dr. Michael Rogers,*
Center Director, UF/IFAS CREC

8:45 AM - CRDF Program Update - *Mr. Rick Dantzer,* COO, CRDF

CITRUS PEST MANAGEMENT *Moderator: TBD*

9:00 AM - Mind your P's and Q's: The
Phytophthora Quandary - *Dr. Megan Dewdney,*
UF/IFAS CREC

9:30 AM - Developing Management for
Bulimulus banariensis, an Emerging Snail Pest
in Citrus - *Dr. Lauren Diepenbrock,* UF/IFAS
CREC

10:00 AM - Sponsor Product Update

10:10 AM - Break

CITRUS HORTICULTURE

10:25 AM - Sponsor Product Update

10:35 AM - Update on Trunk Injection - *Dr. Ute Albrecht,* UF/IFAS SWFREC

11:05 AM - Irrigation to Improve Health and
Productivity of HLB-affected Trees - *Dr. Tripti
Vashisth,* UF/IFAS CREC

11:35 AM - Optimal Weed Control in Citrus:
Latest on Chemical Strategies and Non-
Chemical Alternatives - *Dr. Radmas Kanissery,*
UF/IFAS SWFREC

12:05 PM - Sponsor Product Update

12:15 PM - Lunch

CITRUS HORTICULTURE (CON'T) *Moderator: TBD*

1:15 PM - Sponsor Product Update

1:25 PM - Use of Interstocks for HLB
Management - *Dr. Manjul Dutt,* UF/IFAS CREC

CITRUS NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT

1:55 PM - UF/IFAS Nutrient Management
Renaissance - *Dr. Tom Obreza,* UF/IFAS Soil,
Water & Ecosystem Sciences, Gainesville

2:15 PM - An Update on Citrus N and BMP
Statewide Trials - *Dr. Davie Kadyampakeni,* UF/
IFAS CREC

2:35 PM - Use of Silicon Fertilizer in Citrus
Production - *Dr. Shabid Mubammad,* UF/IFAS
NFREC

2:55 PM - Program Drawing

3:00 PM - Adjourn

CES: Cooperative Extension Service

COO: Chief Operating Officer

CRDF: Citrus Research and Development
Foundation

CREC: Citrus Research & Education Center,
Lake Alfred, FL

SWFREC: Southwest Florida Research &
Education Center, Immokalee, FL

NFREC: North Florida Research &
Education Center, Quincy, FL

UF/IFAS: University of Florida, Institute of
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PREREGISTRATION
IS REQUIRED

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please send registration by April 5, 2024 to:

Joy Spencer, Polk County Extension Service, P.O. Box 9005, Drawer HS03, Bartow, FL 33831

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