

GENERAL SESSION Indian River Research and Education Center Auditorium

9:00 a.m. **Welcome/Introductions**

9:15 a.m. **Citrus Research Update**
Rick Dantzler, Citrus Research and
Development Foundation

9:30 a.m. **Ag Workforce Updates**
Jamie Fussell, Florida Fruit & Vegetable
Association

9:50 a.m. **Charting the Future: Ag Markets, Policy
and Specialty Crops**
Danny Munch, American Farm Bureau
Federation

10:10 a.m. **Panel Discussion: Surviving in the HLB Era**
Daniel Scott, Jerry Mixon, Brian Updike, Tom
Mitchell and Doug Feek

11:00 a.m. **Lunch/Trade Show**

CITRUS SESSION

1:00 p.m. **Citrus Breeding Panel: More Tools in Our
Toolbox — New Citrus Varieties and
CRISPR Plants**
Jude Grosser and Manjul Dutt, UF/IFAS;
Matt Mattia and Kim Bowman, USDA-ARS

1:40 p.m. **Update on the Millennium Block
and Grapefruit**
Flavia Zambon, UF/IFAS

1:50 p.m. **CUPS Research Update**
Arnold Schumann, UF/IFAS

2:00 p.m. **Revisiting Citrus Black Spot in Florida**
Clive Bock, USDA-ARS

2:10 p.m. **Can Individual Protective Covers (IPCs)
Become BMPs?**
Sandra Guzmán, UF/IFAS

2:20 p.m. **Protecting Young Trees — An Update on IPCs**
Fernando Alferez, UF/IFAS

2:30 p.m. **Early Results on the Statewide Citrus
BMP Project**
Davie Kadyampakeni, UF/IFAS

2:40 p.m. **Optimizing Oxytetracycline Injections**
Ute Albrecht, UF/IFAS

2:50 p.m. **Grove-First Project Update — A New
Framework to Find HLB Solutions**
Michelle Heck and Randy Niedz, USDA-ARS

3:00 p.m. **Program Concludes**

VEGETABLE SESSION

1:00 p.m. **Area-Wide Pest Management to Control
Vegetable Virus Vectors**
Clive Bock, USDA-ARS

1:15 p.m. **Detecting *Ralstonia solanacearum* in
Tomato and Blueberry Irrigation Ponds**
Jason Hong, USDA-ARS

1:30 p.m. **Microgreen Production and Biofortification**
Erin Rosskopf, USDA-ARS

1:45 p.m. **Anaerobic Soil Disinfestation for Disease
Management**
Jason Hong, USDA-ARS

2:00 p.m. **A Vegetable App to Predict Soil Moisture
and Improve Irrigation**
Ziwen Yu, UF/IFAS

2:15 p.m. **Nematode Management in Pepper Production**
Johan Desaegeer, UF/IFAS

2:30 p.m. **University of Florida Pepper Breeding
Program: Developing Varieties With
Enhanced Resistance to Nematodes and
Bacterial Spot**
Dominick Padilla, UF/IFAS

2:45 p.m. ***Thrips parvispinus* Management in Peppers**
Anna Mészáros and Julien Beuzelin, UF/IFAS

3:00 p.m. **Pepper Weevil Management**
Dak Seal, UF/IFAS

3:15 p.m. **Weed Control in Pepper Production:
Chemical and Cultural Strategies**
Ramdas Kanissery, UF/IFAS