

2016 Citrus Packinghouse Day



When: Thursday, August 25th, 2016

Where: UF/IFAS Citrus Research and Education Center

700 Experiment Station Road, Lake Alfred, FL 33850

Time: Registration opens at 8:30 AM, Program begins at 9:30 AM

Members of Florida Citrus Packers will hold their annual organizational and business meeting following lunch.

Lunch Sponsor: DECCO

Guest Speaker Sponsor: JBT FoodTech

No pre-registration required

The morning educational program will again be packed full of the latest information about issues impacting Florida's fresh citrus industry! Topics will include:

- Secrets to successfully handling small fruit on commercial citrus packinglines (Dr. Mary Lu Arpaia, UC Riverside—Guest Speaker)
- Update on FSMA: Training, Readiness Review, and Implementation
- Update on FSMA: Traceback & Recall
- Formulating a natural colorant containing wax for a one-step color-add application for fresh citrus
- Current and New Tools for Controlling Postharvest Decay of Fresh Citrus
- Fast and Automatic Inspection of Citrus HLB and Other Common Defects
- Presentation of the John T. Lesley Award

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