

UF/IFAS EXTENSION PRESENTS

STONE FRUIT FIELD DAY

Tuesday
May 29, 2018
9:00AM-3:30PM

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Frank Stronach Conference Center

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Questions?

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AGENDA

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| 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. | Registration and Welcome Dr. Juanita Popenoe, Dr. Ali Sarkhosh, and PSREU team |
| 10:00 a.m.-10:20 a.m. | Stone Fruit Production in Florida: Successes and Challenges Dr. Ali Sarkhosh, UF/IFAS Horticultural Sciences Department |
| 10:20 a.m.-10:45 a.m. | Progress in Peach Variety Development for the Lower Coastal Plain Dr. Tom Beckman, Research Horticulturist, USDA, SE Fruit and Tree Nut Res. Lab., Byron, GA |
| 10:45 a.m.-11:10 a.m. | Weed Management in Stone Fruit Dr. Peter Dittmar, UF/IFAS Horticultural Sciences Department |
| 11:10 a.m.-11:35 a.m. | Peach Harvesting and Postharvest Handling Considerations for Different Markets Dr. Jeff Brecht, UF/IFAS Horticultural Sciences Department |
| 11:35 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Cover Crop Options for Fruit Orchards Dr. Danielle Treadwell, UF/IFAS Horticultural Sciences Department |
| 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:00 a.m.-1:25 p.m. | Peach Rootstock Issues and Progress for the Southeast Industry Dr. Tom Beckman, Research Horticulturist, USDA, SE Fruit and Tree Nut Res. Lab., Byron, GA |
| 1:25 p.m.-1:45 p.m. | Peach Marketing Campaign Results Mrs. Sonia Tighe, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association |
| 1:45 a.m.-2:05 p.m. | Practical Pest Management for Florida's Subtropical Peaches Mr. Cory Penca, UF/IFAS Entomology and Nematology Department |
| 2:05 p.m.-2:25 p.m. | How to Irrigate Peaches in Florida Mr. Carlos Zambrano, UF/IFAS Horticultural Sciences Department |
| 2:25 p.m.-3:30 p.m. | Field Plot Tour Dr. Tom Beckman, Dr. Ali Sarkhosh, Mr. Cory Penca, Mr. Carlos Zambrano |