



Citrus Expo Seminars

Citrus Rx: Science and Innovation

Wednesday August 14th

Morning 9:30 - noon

Foundation updates

9:30 HLB: from science to solutions – H.W. Browning, Citrus Research and Development Foundation

Current and future production systems in the era of HLB (2 CEUs)

10:00 Overview of current and future production systems – A.W. Schumann, University of Florida

10:30 Production systems for grapefruit – Barrett Gruber, University of Florida

10:50 Production systems for sweet orange – Kelly Morgan, University of Florida

11:10 Economics of adapting or converting groves to new production systems – Fritz Roka, University of Florida

11:30 Grower perspective on block management in 'exotic disease' era – Jim Snively, Southern Gardens Citrus

Afternoon 2:00 – 4:00

Statewide BMPs have arrived – How they affect you (1 CEU)

2:00 Grower protections provided by the new statewide BMP program – Kelly Morgan, University of Florida

2:30 The advantages and challenges of implementing citrus BMP practices – Bonnie Wolff Pelaez, FDACS Water Policy Office

The future with Florida citrus Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) for processing fruit

2:50 Implication of the Food Safety Modernization Act and the Produce Safety Rule for processing fruit – Michelle Danyluk, University of Florida

3:20 Future implementation of Florida Citrus GAPs for processing fruit – Peter Chaires, New Varieties Development and Management Corporation

3:40 Meeting pesticide drift challenges in citrus – Dennis Howard, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services