

CITRUS HEALTH

Forum



During the last decade, satsuma and cold hardy, fresh market citrus have generated more interest in north Florida than any other tree crop. There is a growing satsuma industry in the states panhandle. The satsuma acreage in Florida has increased substantially with 100 acres planted in Gadsden county alone. Some new developments in north Florida include increased nursery production of satsumas and the establishment of an orange juice plant in Jefferson county. Despite this current development, grower meetings regarding important fundamental issues such as variety improvement, rootstocks, cold hardiness, insect and disease control are rare in the area. This meeting aims to cover the major issues that north Florida citrus growers are currently facing.

March 12, 2020
8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Location

North Florida Research and Education Center
155 Research Road Quincy, Florida

Cost: \$5

Includes access to the lectures, coffee break, lunch and demonstration.

Registration

Register by March 9th by email or phone
or on site the day of the event:
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TENTATIVE AGENDA

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North Florida Research and Education Center
Quincy, Florida

Moderator: Danielle Sprague, Jefferson County Extension Agent

(all times Eastern)

8:30 **Trade Show and Registration**

9:00 **Welcome**

Danielle Sprague and Xavier Martini, UF/IFAS Extension

9:05 **Irrigation**

Davie Kadyampakeni, Soil and water Science department, UF/IFAS CREC, Lake Alfred, FL

9:35 **Nutrition & Fertilization**

Tripti Vashisth, Horticulture Science department, UF/IFAS CREC, Lake Alfred, FL

10:05 **Insects altering Fruit Appearance**

Lauren Diepenbrock, Entomology department, UF/IFAS CREC, Lake Alfred, FL

10:35 **Trade Show and Break**

11:05 **Weed Management in Citrus Groves**

Ramdas Kanissery, Horticultural Sciences Department, SWFREC, Immokalee, FL

11:35 **Leaf miner and Psyllid Management**

Xavier Martini, Entomology department, UF/IFAS NFREC, Quincy, FL

12:00 **Lunch**

1:00 **Field Tour and good practices for sprayer use demonstration**

Pete Andersen, Horticultural Sciences Department, UF/IFAS NFREC, Quincy, FL.; and Michael Williams, Vans Equipment

2:00 **Cold Hardy Citrus Growers association meeting**