

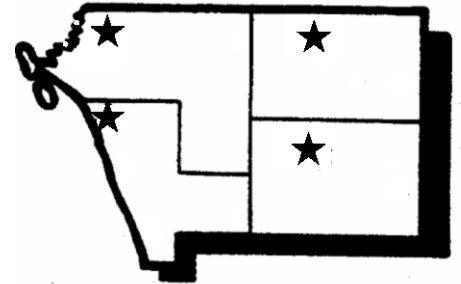
## West Central Citrus Letter

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April 5, 2019

### CRDF Rootstock Field Day, April 25

The Citrus Research Development Foundation (CRDF) will be conducting a rootstock field day at Ben Hill Griffin's Blumberg grove on April 25. The field day begins at 9:30 AM and pre-registration is requested. You can pre-register by calling Lurie Hurner, 863-402-6540 or by email at [lhurner@ufl.edu](mailto:lhurner@ufl.edu) or by going online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/crdf-rootstock-field-day-registration-59052392295>.

The field trial consists of one clone of Valencia on 7 rootstocks (US-812, US-942, UFR-2, UFR-3, UFR-4, UFR-16, and sour orange).

### Produce Safety Alliance Citrus Grower Training

The Produce Safety Alliance is conducting two trainings geared to citrus growers. The first training will be on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Citrus Research & Education Center (CREC) in Lake Alfred. The second training will be on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

This training is required for those that sell fruit into the fresh-market as it discusses the good agricultural practices that is required under the food safety rule.

For more information, please see the enclosed flyers or you may direct your questions to Sarah McCoy at the CREC at [sarahmccoy@ufl.edu](mailto:sarahmccoy@ufl.edu).

### Dates to Remember:

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|----------|---|
| April 9  | Restricted Use Pesticide License training class, Wauchula |
| April 25 | CRDF Rootstock Field Day, Venus                           |
| May 2    | Produce Safety Alliance Citrus Training, Lake Alfred      |
| May 6    | Produce Safety Alliance Citrus Training, Ft. Pierce       |

Sincerely,

Stephen H. Futch  
Extension Agent, Multi-County  
Office: 863-956-8644  
Email: [shf@ufl.edu](mailto:shf@ufl.edu)

Enc.: CRDF Rootstock Field Day Flyer  
Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training

# CRDF Rootstock Field Day

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Ben Hill Griffin Inc.

352 Ben Hill Griffin Rd. Venus, Florida (GPS Coordinates 27.113002, -81.312441)



The CRDF Rootstock Field Day will begin at 9:30 a.m. The field trial at Ben Hill Griffin's Blumberg grove consists of one common Valencia clone on the following rootstocks: US-812, US-942, UFR-2, UFR-3, UFR-4, UFR-16, and Sour Orange. This site is one of the three large multi-locations (Venus, Babson Park, and Felda), replicated, four year old trials of Valencia on six candidate HLB-tolerant rootstocks compared to standard trees on US-812. Horticultural performance will be discussed along with the distribution of summary data and maps. Attendees will be free to explore the location.

Drs. Jude Grosser and Kim Bowman will be speaking.

## **Registration**

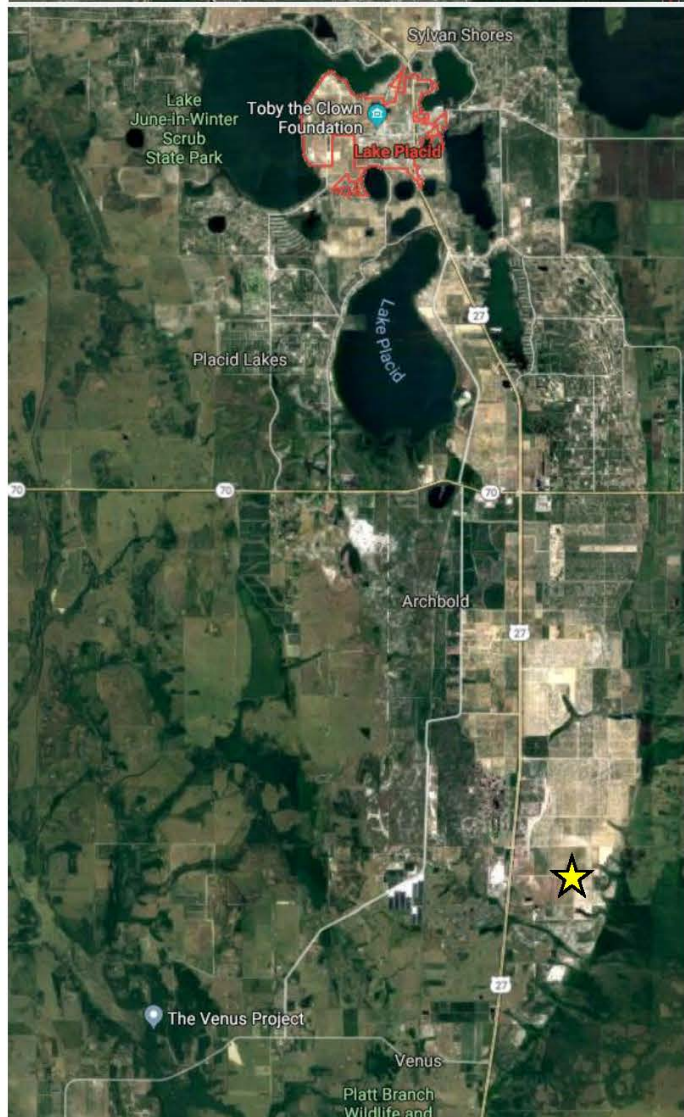
Please RSVP by April 22, 2019

1. Call or email Laurie Hurner, 863-402-6540, lhurner@ufl.edu

OR

2. Online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/crdf-rootstock-field-day-registration-59052392295>

For more information, please contact Laurie Hurner, 863-402-6540, lhurner@ufl.edu





# Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training

for Citrus  
Growers

May 2, 2019 8:00am – 5:00pm

UF/IFAS Citrus Research and Education Center  
700 Experiment Station Road • Lake Alfred, FL 33850

## Who Should Attend

Citrus growers and others interested in learning about produce safety, the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule, Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs), and co-management of natural resources and food safety are encouraged to attend. The PSA Grower Training Course is one way to satisfy the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirement.

## What to Expect

The trainers will spend approximately seven hours of instruction time covering content contained in these seven modules:

- Introduction to Produce Safety
- Worker Health, Hygiene, and Training
- Soil Amendments
- Wildlife, Domesticated Animals, and Land Use
- Agricultural Water (Part I: Production Water; Part II: Postharvest Water)
- Postharvest Handling and Sanitation
- How to Develop a Farm Food Safety Plan

In addition to learning about produce safety best practices, key parts of the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirements are outlined within each module.

All standard course material will be covered, but instructors will focus the course on topics relevant to fresh-market Florida citrus growers.

There will be time for questions and discussion, so participants should come prepared to share their experiences and produce safety questions.

## Benefits of Attending

The course will provide a foundation of Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) and co-management information, FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirements, and details on how to develop a farm food safety plan.

After attending the entire course, participants will be eligible to receive a certificate from the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) that verifies they have completed the training course.

**Cost to Attend: \$25** Please register at: <https://psa050219.eventbrite.com>

Cost for non-industry members is \$125. Cost includes the training materials, lunch, refreshments, and a certificate of attendance issued by AFDO. Seats are limited to 50. For questions, email Sarah McCoy at [sarahmccoy@ufl.edu](mailto:sarahmccoy@ufl.edu).

**Please note: NO substitutions, transfers, or refunds will be issued within one week of the training start date.**



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# Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training



## REGISTRATION FORM

Registration is also available online at: <https://psa050219.eventbrite.com>

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**UF/IFAS Citrus Research and Education Center – May 2, 2019**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special meal requirements (vegetarian, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

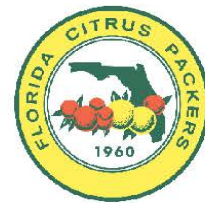
Your name EXACTLY as you would like it to appear on your certificate:

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**Important: Make checks payable to “University of Florida”**

Course registration of \$25 for produce industry members (\$125 for non-industry members) is requested by April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Registration will be confirmed upon receipt of registration materials.

Mail check and registration to: University of Florida  
ATTN: Sarah McCoy  
700 Experiment Station Road  
Lake Alfred, FL 33850  
[sarahmccoy@ufl.edu](mailto:sarahmccoy@ufl.edu)



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# Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training



May 6, 2019 8:00am – 5:00pm

UF/IFAS Indian River Research and Education Center  
2199 South Rock Road • Fort Pierce, FL 34945

## Who Should Attend

Citrus growers and others interested in learning about produce safety, the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule, Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs), and co-management of natural resources and food safety are encouraged to attend. The PSA Grower Training Course is one way to satisfy the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirement.

## What to Expect

The trainers will spend approximately seven hours of instruction time covering content contained in these seven modules:

- Introduction to Produce Safety
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- Postharvest Handling and Sanitation
- How to Develop a Farm Food Safety Plan

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## Benefits of Attending

The course will provide a foundation of Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) and co-management information, FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirements, and details on how to develop a farm food safety plan.

After attending the entire course, participants will be eligible to receive a certificate from the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) that verifies they have completed the training course.

**Cost to Attend: \$25** Please register at: <https://psa050619.eventbrite.com>

Cost for non-industry members is \$125. Cost includes the training materials, lunch, refreshments, and a certificate of attendance issued by AFDO. Seats are limited to 50. For questions, email Sarah McCoy at [sarahmccoy@ufl.edu](mailto:sarahmccoy@ufl.edu).

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# Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training



## REGISTRATION FORM

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**UF/IFAS Indian River Research and Education Center – May 6, 2019**

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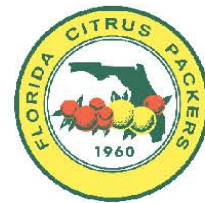
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