

# Central Florida Fruit Production News

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## Blueberry Fertilizer and Irrigation Management Field Day

Feb. 21 at Spring Valley Farms. Learn the principles of fertilizer and irrigation management and see them in action as growers and researchers teach you how. [Online registration](#). [Flyer for details](#).

## Worker Protection Standards

[New Requirements factsheet](#)

WPS Train the Trainer class February 8, 2018 Lake Co. Extension. Do you have the latest WPS trainer certification? New since 2016. [Registration](#).

**CHMA** - We can still make a difference by controlling psyllids on a large scale. [2018 CHMA Guidelines](#) for our area.

## Save the Dates for programs at Lake County Extension Center:

Feb. 13 Citrus Fertilizer and Compost update (still working on details)

May 9 Alternative crops – artichokes, hops, peaches, pomegranates, tea, lemons, and economics for decision making

## Winter Outlook

Although we have had some significant cold recently, Clyde Fraise at AgroClimate tells us the outlook for the winter is still for a mild La Nina with a Neutral phase predicted for spring. Outlooks generally favor above average temperatures and below median precipitation across the southern tier of the United States, and below-average temperatures and above-median precipitation across the northern tier of the United States. [More details](#).

Cold Weather Damage? Please report extent of damage and acreage to Juanita for USDA Situation Report

## New IFAS EDIS publications:

[Satsuma Mandarin Budget and Profitability Analysis for North Florida](#)

[Peach Consumption: A Profile of Purchasers and Non-Purchasers](#)



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