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Central Florida Fruit Production News

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Several Great Programs in Date Order:

Citrus Fruit Display and Tasting. November 14. 10 am. UF/IFAS Citrus Research and Education Center, Lake Alfred. The display will include some candidates to replace Hamlin (fruit and juice tasting), some new seedless and easy-peel mandarins, and some new grapefruit and grapefruit-like hybrids with improved disease resistance.

Citrus Soil Health Field Day - Fertility, Cover Crops, and Compost.

November 15. 10:00 - 3:30. Ed James' and Ben Krupski's Groves, Howey in the Hills. Find out what these growers are doing and the research behind it.

Registration.

Winter Weather School. November 19. 9:00 - 1:00. Lake County Extension Office, Tavares. Be prepared for what the ENSO Neutral winter might bring by attending this class for blueberries, citrus, and ornamentals. Registration.

Agricultural Finance Workshop - Growing Your Business Profits. November 18-19. Hillsborough County Extension. RSVP by Nov. 8. Registration.

4R Nutrient Stewardship Field Day. November 22 10-12:30. Jones Potato Farm, Parrish, FL. CCA CEUs. RSVP by Nov. 19. Registration.

Certified Pile Burner Class. January 15. 8:30-4:30. UF/IFAS Citrus Research and Education Center, Lake Alfred. Contact Chris Oswalt for details. wcoswalt@ufl.edu, 863-519-1052.

Do you use Paraquat? New Gramoxone

Regulations

New Gramoxone regulations start November 14, 2019. Mixers, loaders and applicators must have a RUP license and complete the EPA Gramoxone training at this link. If you need to get a Private Applicator license quickly, Juanita is offering a review and exam on November 20. Please contact her if you need to take this review (limited seating).

New UF/IFAS Publications

Risk Management Planning for Agricultural Business Owners
Diseases of Pomegranate (*Punica granatum*) in Florida
Impacts of Hurricane Damage on Southern Highbush Blueberries
Phytophthora Crown Rot of Strawberry

The UF/IFAS Strawberry Clean Plant Program

Weeds as Reservoirs of Plant Pathogens Affecting Economically Important Crops

Cost of Production for Fresh Market Grapefruit Grown in Indian River, 2017/18

Identification and Management of Clustered Pellitory (Parietaria praetermissa) in Citrus Groves
Tung Oil Production in Florida

New Citrus Nursery Production Guide Chapters

Rootstock Selection

Seed and Budwood Production, Transport, and Conservation Stock Plant and Tree Production: Weed Management in Citrus Nurseries





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