

# Central Florida Fruit Production News

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## Missed out on your free Citrus Nutrition Box?

If you missed the first three citrus nutrition management programs or just realized what the program is, you have one more chance. This program provides you with a box with free soil and tissue analysis which UF/IFAS uses to provide you with a customized fertilization program. Attend the program and get your free box (a \$120 value!). November 8, 9:30 -1 pm in Sebring. You have to register to attend. Registration required. [Registration link](#).

## Citrus Soil Health Field Day

Interested in how you can get your soil healthy so your citrus trees grow better even with HLB? Attend the Nov. 15 field day in Howey in the Hills to learn more about various ways to improve your soil's health and reap the benefits in tree growth and production. Registration required. [Registration link](#).

## Winter Weather School

Back by popular demand, we will hold a Winter Weather School, Nov. 19 at the Lake County Extension Office. John Jackson, Extension faculty, and fruit and ornamental growers will provide insight into how to protect your crops this winter season.

Registration required. [Registration link](#).

## Citrus Varieties Field Day

The Citrus Variety Development Field Day and Tour at the Teaching Orchard in Gainesville will be held Nov. 1 at 10:30 am. RSVP so you can get lunch. See the citrus variety work being done on campus to provide more cold hardy citrus and options for the juice stream. Program includes seminars and a chance to see the trees (and some fruit). Dr. Chaparro and his students are hosting. RSVP to

lucy.nieves@ffva.com.

## Want to try out a biostimulant on your citrus?

Manvert is providing Juanita with samples of SMARTIX, a fertilizer and biostimulant, for growers to try. Private research indicates it increases yield and reduces psyllids on flush. In South Africa this was documented on Navels with another type of psyllid than our problem one, and in Mexico it reduced Asian citrus psyllid on flush and increased yield on Persian lemons. If you are interested in trying out this product for free, please contact Juanita.



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