

2025 Florida Citrus Growers' Institute

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Registration is required by April 1, 2025

<https://citrusinstitute2025.eventbrite.com>

April 8, 2025

Location

South Florida State College
University Center Auditorium
600 W. College Drive
Avon Park, Florida

Huanglongbing (HLB; citrus greening) continues to impact all citrus production areas of Florida. The 2025 Florida Citrus Growers' Institute is an opportunity for Florida citrus growers to come together to learn about effective management of HLB and other challenging pests and diseases affecting the industry.

Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be offered.

Sponsors

Platinum

- Citrus Research and Development Foundation
- Syngenta Crop Protection

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- Gowan

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- FMC
- TradeMark Nitrogen

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- Agro-K
- Bayer Crop Science
- Tree Defender
- Valent

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Agenda

8:00 AM - Registration

8:25 AM - Welcome and Introductions

Mr. Chris Oswalt, CES, Bartow, FL

8:30 AM - CRDF Program Update

Mrs. Morgan Porter, President, CRDF

8:45 AM - CREC Update

Dr. Michael Rogers, Center Director,
UF/IFAS CREC

9:00 AM - Sponsor Product Update

9:10 AM - Findings of ACP Populations and its Natural Suppression in Citrus Blocks and Implications for its Management

Dr. Jawwad Qureshi, UF/IFAS SWFREC

9:30 AM - Achieving the Traditional Control Strategies through Biotechnological Approaches for Sustainability: Attack-and-Kill and Repellency to Control Asian Citrus Psyllid

Dr. Nabil Killiny, UF/IFAS CREC

9:50 AM - Research Update on Antibiotics and Bt Pesticidal Proteins

Dr. Lukasz Stelinski, UF/IFAS CREC

10:10 AM - Sponsor Product Update

10:20 AM - Break

10:35 AM - Sponsor Product Update

10:45 AM - Latest Results from Injection Trials

Dr. Ute Albrecht, UF/IFAS SWFREC

11:05 AM - An Update on Plant Growth Regulator Field Trials

Dr. Tripti Vashisth, UF/IFAS CREC

11:25 AM - UF/IFAS Crop Transformation Center: Science at the Service of Communities

Dr. Charlie Messina, Crop Transformation Center, UF/IFAS Gainesville

11:45 AM - Sponsor Product Update

11:55 AM - Afternoon Preview

12:00 PM - Lunch



12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

UF/IFAS Activities and Demonstrations

Visit with citrus researchers from UF/IFAS CREC, SWFREC, IRREC, NFREC, and main campus.

- ACP management
- Biological pest control
- Brassinosteroids
- Citrus cybridization
- Citrus diseases
- Citrus tristeza virus
- Citrus weed management
- Citrus under protective screen
- CRISPR
- Diaprepes root weevil
- Food safety
- Fruit and juice tasting
- Genetic transformation
- Irrigation and fertilizer management
- 'NuCitrus'
- OTC trunk injection
- Particle films
- Scion and rootstock variety trials
- Soil amendments
- Soil moisture sensors

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