Peanut Field Day: The UF/IFAS North Florida Research and Education Center will hold a Peanut Field Day on August 23rd in Marianna, FL. For more information contact B. Tillman at btillman@ufl.edu.

Third Annual Tomato Packinghouse Managers Workshop: The University of Florida/IFAS Extension & Florida Tomato Committee will present: the Third Annual Tomato Packinghouse managers Workshop on September 4th at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Naples, FL from 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. The topic of the workshop will be "Sanitation and Food Safety Update for the Tomato BMP Program." Please click here to see the program. For more information contact Dr. Steven Sargent at sasa@ufl.edu.

2007 Tomato Institute: The 2007 Tomato Institute will be held on September 5, 2007 at the Ritz Carlton in Hotel in Naples, FL. The event will include the results of the latest BMP trials, a food safety update and TGAP program, update on whitefly resistance, TYLCV and emerging viruses updates and much more. Click here to see the program. For further information contact Phyllis Gilreath, Manatee County Extension Service at phyllissg@ufl.edu or call her at 941-722-4524.

12th Annual Fresh-cut Produce Workshop: The University of California, Davis campus will hold the 12th annual Fresh-cut Produce Workshop September 25-27, 2007. Please click here to see the brochure. This workshop will be taught by research professionals and feature technical sessions focusing on the challenges and opportunities of fresh-cut produce. The sessions include: “Assuring the Microbial Safety of Fresh-cut Produce,” “Modified Atmosphere Packaging Design,” “Marketing and Consumer Trends,” “Fundamentals of Product Biology,” “Maintaining Product Quality Throughout the Chill Chain,” “Sanitation and “Specific Fresh-cut Product Information.” For more information contact Ms. Penny Stockdale at (530) 754-4326 or at pastockdale@ucdavis.edu.