2007 Tri-state Watermelon – Cucurbit Production Meeting

When: Thursday, January 25th; Registration begins at 2:00 PM CST
Where: Jackson County Ag Center, 3631 Hwy 90, 2 miles West of Marianna
Program: There is no charge for this program. CEU’s have been approved: 3 Ag Row Crop, 4 Private, 1 SGF. A sponsored supper and refreshments will be provided.
Special needs: Persons with disabilities or special needs should contact the Jackson County Extension Office, 850-482-9620 at least 5 working days prior to the event.

Agenda

2:30 PM Cucurbit disease control; Dr. Tim Momol, Assoc. Prof., NFREC-Quincy
2:55 PM Chemigation, fertigation, nutrient management & using plastic mulches; Dr. Eric Simonne, Prof., Hort Sciences, UF
3:20 PM Fall insect control & Spring crop issues; Dr. Susan Webb, Ext. Entomologist., UF
3:45 PM Weed Control, Methyl Bromide alternatives & other fumigant use & rates; Dr. Steve Olson, Veg. Spec., NFREC-Quincy
4:10 PM Refreshments, sponsored
4:25 PM Cucurbit varieties for Fall & Spring crops; Dr. Steve Olson
4:50 PM Sap testing demonstration & Fertilization correlations; Charles Brasher, Jackson Co. Ext. Courtesy Agent III – FAMU
5:15 PM Crop pollination & the importance of booking hives early; Mr. Lawrence Cutts, Sr., Washington County
5:40 PM Multi-topic panel discussion: Labor supply, H2A migrant labor, plasticulture; Selected local growers TBA
6:00 PM Farm Service Agency: Farm operation loans and procedures; Mrs. Birdie Perkins, Loan Officer, Jackson County FSA
6:30 PM Supper, sponsored
7:00 PM Program ends; pick up Pesticide Attendance forms w/CEU’s