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2008 Florida Tomato Institute Program

Wednesday, September 3, 2008
The Ritz-Carlton, Naples, Florida

Eric Simonne and Alicia Whidden, Coordinators

Moderator: Crystal Snodgrass, Manatee County Extension Service, Palmetto

9:00 Welcome – Daniel Cantliffe


9:30 CUE and fumigant assessment update – Mike Aerts, FFVA, Maitland

9:50 Fumigant update – Steve Olson, UF/IFAS, NFREC, Quincy

10:10 Update on Late Blight on Tomato: Recent Late Blight Isolates in Florida and Updated Management Options – Pam Roberts, UF/IFAS SWFREC, Immokalee

10:30 Introducing Grafting Technology to the Florida Tomato Industry: Potential Benefits and Challenges, Xin Zhao, UF/IFAS Horticultural Sciences Dept., Gainesville

10:50 Evaluation of TYLC Virus-resistant Tomato Varieties under Commercial Conditions in Southwest Florida, Monica Ozores-Hampton, UF/IFAS SWFREC, Immokalee

11:10 Food safety update, Martha Roberts, UF/IFAS, Gainesville

11:30 Lunch (on your own)
Moderator: David Sui, Palm Beach County Extension Service, West Palm Beach

Tomato Purple-Leaf Disorder Workshop

1:00  Introduction, Gary Vallad, UF/IFAS GCREC, Wimauma

1:10  Tomato Purple Leaf: A New Disorder or Disease of Tomato? – Gary Vallad

1:30  Sudden Decay of Tomato Fruit – Jerry Bartz, UF/IFAS Plant Pathology Dept., Gainesville

1:50  Studies to Determine the Cause of Tomato Purple Leaf Disorder – Jane Polston UF/IFAS Plant Pathology Dept., Gainesville

2:10  Questions and answers

2:30  Industry Updates – Alicia Whidden, Hillsborough County Extension Service, Seffner

3:30  Adjourn