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*** UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR ***

**September 16, 2008 – Indian River Postharvest Workshop** – The Indian River Research & Education Center will hold a Postharvest workshop on September 16, 2008 at the Indian River Research and Education Center in Ft. Pierce. The program will include presentations on the latest updates on citrus canker, the development of new fresh citrus varieties, changes in the maximum residue limits for important export markets, practices to reduce peel breakdown on fresh grapefruit and more. For more information contact Dr. Mark Ritenour at 772-468-3922 Ext. 167 or visit [http://postharvest.ifas.ufl.edu](http://postharvest.ifas.ufl.edu).

**September 16-19, 2008 – International Citrus and Beverage Conference** - The International Citrus and Beverage Conference will be held September 16-19, 2008 at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort in Clearwater, FL. For More information contact R. Schneider at Goodrich@ufl.edu or visit [http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/citrus/index.html](http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/citrus/index.html).

**September 20, 2008 – Best Management Practices [BMP] Certification** – The Seminole County Extension office will provide Best Management Practices (BMP) Certification Training on Saturday, September 20, 2008 from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Seminole County Extension Auditorium, 240 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL. Free Class. Earn CEU’s. To register call: (407) 665-5551.

**September 25, 2008 – NFREC-Quincy, Fall Field Day and Open House** – The University of Florida/IFAS, North Florida Research and Education Center-Quincy will host its 2008 Fall Field Day on Thursday, September 25, 2008. Featured tours target the wildlife enthusiast; the tomato grower; fruit tree and berry crop devotees; and, bio-fuel aficionados. Pre-registration costs $10.00, will increase to $15.00 after September 19 (registration fee covers tours, breakout sessions, and lunch). To register, please call (850) 875-7100 ext 0. For more information please visit [http://nfrec.ifas.ufl.edu](http://nfrec.ifas.ufl.edu).

**October 29, 2008 – Urban Farming Workshop - Grow Local/Buy Local** – The Seminole County Extension Office will host a workshop on Urban Farming - Grow Local/Buy Local on October 29, 2008. Registration fee of $10.00 includes lunch. To
register call (407) 665-5554 or email rvt@ufl.edu. A copy of the workshop agenda is available at:

**November 5, 2008 – Florida Ag Expo** – The Florida Ag Expo will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at the UF/IFAS Gulf Coast Research and Education Center, Balm, Florida. This year’s highlights: Food Safety, Special Sessions on Vegetables, Strawberries, Blueberries, and Alternatives to Methyl Bromide. Website is currently under construction at [http://www.floridagrower.net/agexpo/](http://www.floridagrower.net/agexpo/).

**November 4-7, 2008 – 2nd International Symposium on Biological Control of Bacterial Plant Diseases** – The 2nd International Symposium on Biological Control of Bacterial Plant Diseases will be held on November 4-7, 2008 at the Grosvenor Resort in Orlando, FL. For more information, contact J. Jones at jbjones@ufl.edu or visit [http://grove.ufl.edu/~biocon/](http://grove.ufl.edu/~biocon/).

**June 7-9, 2009 – 2009 Florida State Horticultural Society Meetings** – Mark your calendars to attend the 2009 Florida State Horticultural Society Meetings to be held at the Windham Riverwalk, Jacksonville, Florida. More information will to come at [http://www.fshs.org](http://www.fshs.org).

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