2001 Florida Postharvest Horticulture Industry Tour

March 5-8

Cosponsored by:

Horticultural Sciences Department
Cooperative Extension Service
University of Florida
and
The Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association

The twelfth annual Postharvest Horticulture Industry Tour will provide an opportunity to experience first-hand the latest technologies for handling and shipping subtropical and tropical fruits, warm and cool season vegetables and ornamental crops. This tour is designed for produce industry professionals, educators, researchers and students involved in such diverse areas as field and packinghouse management, wholesale and retail sales, and import/export.

Tentative Itinerary

March 5 - Depart Gainesville and visit vegetable operations in southeast Florida
March 6 - Homestead: vegetable and tropical fruit harvest, handling, packing and cooling
March 7 - Miami area: airport and port facilities, APHIS inspection, citrus packing
March 8 - Central Florida: fresh-cut processor, produce distribution warehouse

The tour will depart from Gainesville early Monday morning, March 5th, and return to Gainesville on Thursday evening, March 8th. Tour enrollment will be limited to 40 participants.

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Hotel Reservations - Gainesville

For March 4th & 8th (pre and post-tour) a block of rooms have been reserved at the

Sheraton Gainesville Hotel (352) 377-4000  (Ask for the Postharvest Group rate of $69/night)

Hotel Reservations - Tour

March 5 & 6   Quality Inn, Kendall (305) 251-2000  (Ask for the Postharvest Group rate of $72/night)
March 7   Quality Inn, Sebring (863) 385-4500  (Ask for the Postharvest Group rate of $75/night)

The group rates will be valid until February 23

REGISTRATION FORM - Please print, fill out and mail back

Return by February 2, 2001

Name
Organization
Address
Phone   Fax
e-mail

Registration Fee:  Before   After
Feb 2   Feb 2  Amount Enclosed
$ 200   $ 250  ___________

Transportation is  included; meals and hotel are extra.

Make Checks Payable to:
“FFVA Research And Education Foundation”

Please circle preferences:

1) I will make my own hotel reservations    YES    NO

2) Please make my hotel reservations (Circle dates)
   (Gainesville) March 4, 8   (Tour) March 5, 6, 7

Please provide your credit card information to hold your hotel reservations
#
Expiration date:   

Tour lodging preference:  Single   Double

Roommate name  ____________________________

Nonsmoking room  YES    NO

Mail This Registration Form and Payment To:

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