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CITRUS EDUCATIONAL SESSION I | FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2022 | 9:00 AM – 10:45 AM | ROOM 101

Moderators: Danielle Sprague

*University of Florida IFAS Extension Jefferson County
Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent*

Jake Price

*University of Georgia
Extension Coordinator Lowndes County, Agriculture
and Natural Resource Agent*

Weed Management in Citrus Production: Strategies for Improving Efficacy, Tree-Safety and Sustainability

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Ramdas Kaniserry

*UF/IFAS Southwest Florida Research & Education
Center*

Assistant Professor, Weed Science

Weed control is one of the significant challenges in citrus production. Weeds can potentially impact yield by competing for resources and serve as an alternate host for pests and diseases. Managing weeds effectively in citrus includes several strategies; however, several factors like cost-effectiveness and impact on the trees must be considered before adopting an approach. The talk will provide insights into specific considerations that help growers select the right path towards successful weed control in citrus production.

Fertility in Citrus Trees

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Kelly Morgan

*UF/IFAS Southwest Florida Research & Education
Center*

*Center Director and Professor, Soil Fertility and
Water Management*

This presentation will focus on fertility of citrus trees from young, newly planted acreage to full production trees in a grove.

CITRUS EDUCATIONAL SESSION II | FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2022 | 1:30 PM – 3:15 PM | ROOM 101

Moderators: Lindy Savelle

*Georgia Citrus Association
President*

Joshua Dawson

*Fort Valley State University
Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent, Lowndes
County*

Canopy Management for High Quality Citrus Fruit Production: Not All Varieties Are Pruned Equal

1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Fernando Alferes

*UF/IFAS Southwest Florida Research & Education
Center*

Citrus Horticulturist

This presentation will focus on "the When, the How and the What for" of manual pruning and the "Do's and Don'ts". Techniques for canopy management and hand pruning of trees producing high value fresh fruit from varieties such as Satsuma mandarins, Navel oranges and other varieties of interest in the region. Varietal differences and how they dictate pruning style will also be discussed.

Method to Deliver Quality Fresh Citrus to Customers

2:30 PM - 3:15 PM

Mark Ritenour

*UF/IFAS Indian River Research & Education Center
Professor of Horticulture & Postharvest*

This presentation will provide information regarding post-harvest of citrus. Topics will include types of storage, shelf life of various varieties, and fruit coloring.

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