Florida Fall Peach Seminar Planned for Thursday, September 17, 2015

On Thursday, September 17, 2015, UF/IFAS Extension will conduct an all-day seminar focused on the important topics in which Florida peach growers have told us they would like more information. One of the highlights of the program is two presentations by University of Georgia Peach Pathologist, Dr. Phil Brannen. Dr. Brannen has been involved in finding solutions to peach disease issues in Georgia for several years.

The Florida Fall Peach Seminar will start at 8:45 AM with registration and a Trade Show with exhibitors of various companies available for growers to interact. There will be morning and afternoon sessions focusing on topics such as fruit flies, weed management, post-harvest handling and several other topics, with plenty of time in between to visit with vendors. Pre-registration is Necessary and accomplished by following the link below:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/florida-fall-peach-seminar-tickets-17935145503

Agenda:

8:45    Registration and Trade Show Opens
9:20    Welcome – Dr. Jack Rechcigl
9:30    Peach Variety Update – Dr. Dario Chavez
10:20   Peach Diseases – Dr. Phil Brannen
11:10   Break
11:30   Marketing Order Update – Phil Rucks
11:45   Peach Weed Management – Dr. Peter Dittmar
12:15   Lunch
1:10    Fruit Fly Management – Dr. Phil Stansly
1:35    Post-Harvest – Dr. Steve Sargent
2:05    Peach Tree Short Life – Dr. Phil Brannen
2:30    Nitrogen and Hydrogen Cyanamide Studies – Drs. Tripti Vashisth and Mercy Olmstead
3:00    Adjourn