2015 Citrus Packinghouse Day

When: Thursday, August 27th, 2015
Where: UF/IFAS Citrus Research and Education Center
        700 Experiment Station Road, Lake Alfred, FL 33850
Time: Registration opens at 8:30 AM, Program begins at 9:30 AM

Members of Florida Citrus Packers will hold their annual organizational and business meeting following lunch.

Lunch Sponsor: DECCO
No pre-registration required

The morning educational program will again be packed full of the latest information about issues impacting Florida’s fresh citrus industry; the first hour will focus on food safety and the new FSMA rules! Topics will include:

- What to Expect in the Final Preventive Controls Rule and How Might it Affect the Citrus Industry?
- Are You Ready for Implementation of the US Produce Safety Rule?
- Preharvest Fruit Drop and its Implications for Flavor of Oranges
- Evaluation of Natural Colorants and their Application on Citrus Fruit; Is a Replacement for Color-Add in Sight
- The Effect of Fungicides, Essential Oils, and Heated Solutions on Citrus Black Spot Lesion Development After Harvest
- Presentation of the John T. Lesley Award

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