

2014 FLORIDA TOMATO INSTITUTE PROGRAM
The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples, Florida
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MODERATOR: Monica Ozores-Hampton, UF/IFAS, Immokalee

9:00 **Welcome** – Dr. Kevin Folta, UF, Chairman Horticulture Science Department, Gainesville.

9:10 **State of the industry** – Reggie Brown, Florida Tomato Committee, Maitland.

9:20 **University of Florida tomato breeding 33 years and counting; Retrospective, introspective, prospective** - Jay Scott, UF/IFAS, GCREC, Wimauma.

9:50 **The new late blight genotypes and their management in field trials** – Pamela Roberts, UF/IFAS, SWFREC, Immokalee.

10:10 **Late blight-resistant tomato variety evaluation** – Monica Ozores-Hampton, UF/IFAS, SWFREC, Immokalee.

10:30 **Marketing strategies to promote Florida tomatoes** – Zhengfei Guan, UF/IFAS, GCREC, Wimauma.

10:50 **Linking climatic, hydrologic, and agronomic factors to phosphorous transport from plastic mulch beds** - Sanjay Shukla, UF/IFAS, SWFREC, Immokalee.

11:10 **Florida food connect - Local food marketing and networking** - Anna Prizzia, UF/IFAS, Gainesville.

11:30 Lunch (on your own)

MODERATOR: Gene McAvoy, Hendry County Extension Service, LaBelle.

1:00 **Eliminating obstacles to the adoption of anaerobic soil disinfestation** - Erin Rosskopf, USDA/ARS, Fort Pierce.

1:20 **Using soil fumigants with totally impermeable film** - Joshua Freeman, UF/IFAS, NFREC, Quincy.

- 1:40 **Pre-emergence herbicides for use in tomato** – Nathan Boyd, UF/IFAS, GCREC, Wimauma.
- 2:00 **Copper in a copper tolerant environment: questioning the value of copper for managing bacterial leaf spot and speck of tomato strategies** – Gary Vallad, UF/IFAS, GCREC, Wimauma.
- 2:20 **Group 4 resistance monitoring in whitefly** - Hugh Smith, UF/IFAS, GCREC, Wimauma.
- 2:40 **A feasibility study of using surfactant to increase nutrient-use efficiency for tomato production** - Guodong Liu, UF/Horticultural Sciences Department, Gainesville.
- 3:00 **Industry Updates** – Qingren Wang, Miami-Dade County Extension Service, Homestead.
- 3:45 Adjourn