



October 11, 2018

Welcome to SWFREC Update E-news! This newsletter is distributed biweekly and contains news about the center and its faculty and staff, program research updates, and upcoming events.

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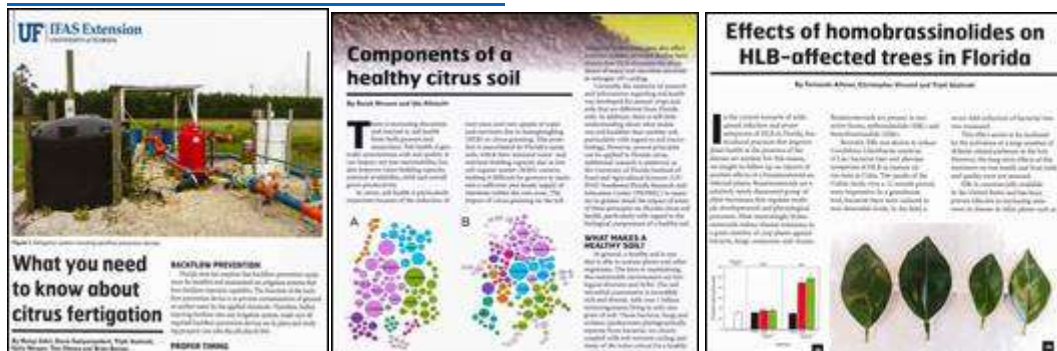
**Social media:**  

**Dr. Morgan Featured in Florida Grower:** Center director and soil and water scientist Dr. Kelly Morgan was featured in the cover story of Florida Grower magazine's October issue. The article, "How to Play and Win the Ever-Evolving Citrus Nutrition Game," was written by editor Frank Giles, and he spotlighted research that Dr. Morgan (along with now-retired SWFREC citrus horticulturist Dr. Bob Rouse) has done in the area of proper application of foliar nutrition to citrus trees, especially in the face of HLB (citrus greening disease). Giles quotes Dr. Morgan throughout the article, which can be found here: <https://swfrec.ifas.ufl.edu/docs/pdf/swfrec-update/2018-Oct-FloridaGrower-P6.pdf>.



**Four SWFREC Faculty Author Citrus Industry Articles:** For the October issue of Citrus Industry magazine, three articles included these faculty as authors: “What You Need to Know About Citrus Fertigation” (soil and water scientist Dr. Kelly Morgan is a co-author); “Components of a Healthy Citrus Soil” (soil microbiologist Dr. Sarah Strauss and plant physiologist Dr. Ute Albrecht are co-authors); and “Effects of Homobrassinolides on HLB-affected Trees in Florida” (citrus horticulturist Dr. Fernando Alferez is a co-author). To see the full articles, click

here: <http://www.mirabelsmagazinecentral.com/digitaledition/index.html?id=e1e1f946-077f-4a69-ae91-b2f45c372e9a>.



**Upcoming Events:**

**Citrus Squeezer Workshop: Amiad University Irrigation Filtration**

October 17, 2018, 8:45am-1:00pm

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For more information and to register, contact Debra Cabrera at 863-674-4092 or by email to [dcabrera@ufl.edu](mailto:dcabrera@ufl.edu).

**UF/IFAS Farm Labor Supervisor Training**

October 23-24, 2018

UF/IFAS Gulf Coast Research and Education Center, Wimauma

For detailed class schedule and to register, click

here: <https://swfrec.ifas.ufl.edu/programs/economics/fls/>.

**SWFREC Foundation Board Meeting**

October 23, 2018, 10:00am-1:00pm

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To RSVP, contact Jennifer Derleth at 239-658-3400 or by email to [jderleth@ufl.edu](mailto:jderleth@ufl.edu).

## SWFREC Vegetable Advisory Committee Meeting

October 23, 2018, 6:00-8:00pm

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To RSVP, contact Jennifer Derleth at 239-658-3400 or by email to [jderleth@ufl.edu](mailto:jderleth@ufl.edu).

## Citrus Nursery Workshop

October 25, 2018, 9:00am-2:15pm

UF/IFAS Citrus Research and Education Center, Lake Alfred

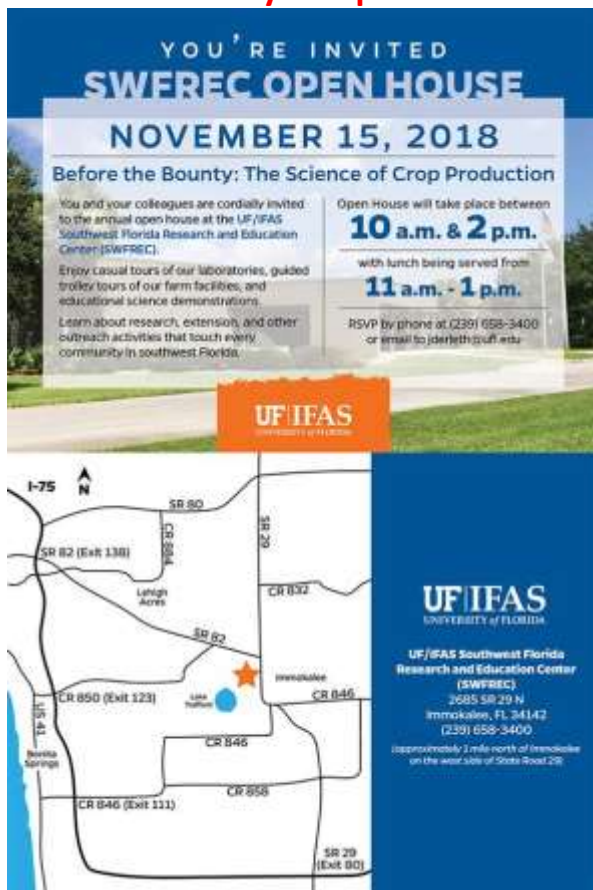
Two SWFREC faculty members, plant physiologist Dr. Ute Albrecht and citrus horticulturist Dr. Fernando Alferez, are among the speakers. For the agenda and registration information, click

here: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/14psLeMR\\_icANH92D15K9m9ghmgkxl-46/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/14psLeMR_icANH92D15K9m9ghmgkxl-46/view).

## SWFREC Open House

November 15, 2018, 10:00am-2:00pm

**RSVP to reserve your spot! 239-658-3400 or [jderleth@ufl.edu](mailto:jderleth@ufl.edu).**



**YOU'RE INVITED**  
**SWFREC OPEN HOUSE**  
**NOVEMBER 15, 2018**  
**Before the Bounty: The Science of Crop Production**

You and your colleagues are cordially invited to the annual open house at the UF/IFAS Southwest Florida Research and Education Center (SWFREC).

Enjoy casual tours of our laboratories, guided trolley tours of our farm facilities, and educational science demonstrations.

Learn about research, extension, and other outreach activities that touch every community in southwest Florida.

Open House will take place between **10 a.m. & 2 p.m.** with lunch being served from **11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

RSVP by phone at (239) 658-3400 or email to [jderleth@ufl.edu](mailto:jderleth@ufl.edu)

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(approximately 1 mile north of Immokalee  
on the west side of State Road 29)

The map shows the location of the SWFREC center at the intersection of SR 29 and CR 846. Major roads include I-75, SR 82 (Exit 138), SR 80, SR 29, CR 832, CR 846, CR 850 (Exit 123), CR 846 (Exit 111), and SR 29 (Exit 93). Landmarks like Lehigh Acres and Immokalee are also indicated.

## **HACCP for Florida Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Packinghouses**

November 19-20, 2018

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For detailed class schedule and to register, click

here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/haccp-for-florida-fresh-fruit-and-vegetable-packinghouses-immokalee-registration-45346926879>.

## **UF/IFAS Farm Labor Supervisor Training**

November 27-28, 2018

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For detailed class schedule and to register, click

here: <https://swfrec.ifas.ufl.edu/programs/economics/fls/>.

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