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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.

Web site: <https://swfrec.ifas.ufl.edu/>

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Want to know where your food comes from? RSVP today to find out by participating in our upcoming Open House: **“Before the Bounty: The Science of Crop Production!”** Next Thursday, **November 15, 10:00am-2:00pm.**

Learn about current research of citrus and vegetable production in southwest Florida. Projects that will be demonstrated include those to help combat citrus greening disease, conserve water, improve fertilizer efficiency, and reduce impact of pesticides and nutrients on the environment.

See in-field research that is helping to reduce the impact of agriculture on the environment, such as vegetable bed geometries and best management practices.

Experience the ever-growing use of unmanned aerial vehicles and automation equipment in citrus and vegetable production.

You’ll see and hear about all that and much, much more via tours of our laboratories, guided trolley tours of our vegetable fields and citrus grove, and educational science demonstrations led by our graduate students and lab technicians. Plus you’ll learn about UF/IFAS extension and other outreach activities that touch every community in southwest Florida.



Lunch will be served from 11:00am-1:00pm.

Please RSVP to reserve your spot! 239-658-3400 or jderleth@ufl.edu.

SWFREC is located at [2685 SR 29 North, Immokalee, FL 34142](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2685+SR+29+North,+Immokalee,+FL+34142).

Upcoming Events:

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/>.

Vegetable Field Day: “Risks in Technology Adoption”

November 29, 2018, 9:00am-4:00pm

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Includes field demonstrations and indoor presentations that feature five SWFREC programs. For a detailed agenda and registration information, click here: https://swfrec.ifas.ufl.edu/docs/pdf/events-agendas/2018-11-29_VegetableFieldDay-Flyer-Agenda.pdf

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