During the last decade, satsuma and cold hardy, fresh market citrus have generated more interest in north Florida than any other tree crop. There is a growing satsuma industry in the states panhandle. The satsuma acreage in Florida has increased substantially with 100 acres planted in Gadsden county alone. Some new developments in north Florida include increased nursery production of satsumas and the establishment of an orange juice plant in Jefferson county. Despite this current development, grower meetings regarding important fundamental issues such as variety improvement, rootstocks, cold hardiness, insect and disease control are rare in the area. This meeting aims to cover the major issues that north Florida citrus growers are currently facing.

April 19, 2018
8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Location
North Florida Research and Education Center
155 Research Road Quincy, Florida

Cost: $5
Includes access to the lectures, coffee break, lunch and the tour of the citrus grove.

Registration
Register by April 18 by email or phone or on site the day of the event:
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CITRUS HEALTH FORUM

AGENDA

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Moderator: Dr. Xavier Martini, Entomologist, UF/IFAS, NFREC, Quincy

A.M (all times Eastern)

8:30  Registration
8:45  Opening Remarks
      Dr. Glen Aiken, Center Director, UF/IFAS, NFREC, Quincy
9:00  Asian Citrus Psyllid Management and Situation in Florida Panhandle
      Dr. Xavier Martini, Entomologist, UF/IFAS, NFREC, Quincy
9:30  Management Practices for Citrus Leafminer
      Dr. Jawwad Qureshi, Entomologist, UF/IFAS, IRREC, Fort Pierce
10:00 Scab and Alternaria and Greasy Spot Management
      Dr. Ozgur Batuman, plant pathologist, UF/IFAS, SWFREC, Immokalee
10:30 Break
10:45 Agricultural and Biological Engineering Technology Applied to Citrus Crops
      Dr. Yiannis Ampatzidis, Ag engineering, UF/IFAS, SWFREC, Immokalee
11:15 Citrus Cold Protection
      Dr. Larry Parsons, Horticulturist, UF/IFAS, CREC, Lake Alfred
11:45 Cold hardy Citrus Varieties
      Dr. Peter Andersen, Horticulturist, UF/IFAS, NFREC, Quincy

P.M.

12:15  Sponsor Presentation
12:30  Lunch
1:30  NFREC Citrus Orchard Tour
2:30  Cold Hardy Citrus Association Meeting