The Fruit Crop Management Short Course will shed light on important crop management related topics such as flowering, dormancy, irrigation, nutrition, fruit set, and more. Speakers are experts from Georgia, California, South Carolina, and Florida. This will be a great time of gaining knowledge on management of growing non-traditional crops in Florida and meeting specialists from around the United States.

Location
UF/IFAS Citrus Research and Education Center
700 Experiment Station Road
Lake Alfred, FL 33850
For directions, visit http://www.crec.ifas.ufl.edu/about/map/map.shtml

Schedule
See attached document

Conference Hotel
Mention University of Florida, Citrus Research and Education Center
Best Western Inn and Suites
1008 US Highway 92 West, Auburndale, FL
863-551-3400
$95 per night

Registration
https://fruitcropmanagementshortcourse.eventbrite.com
Registration by October 23rd - $75.00
Registration after October 23rd - $100.00
If you would like to pay by check, please contact Jamie Burrow

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# FRUIT CROP MANAGEMENT SHORT COURSE AGENDA

**Monday, November 6, 2017**  
Plant Biology and Horticultural Management Practices

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| 9:00 a.m. | **Tree Growth, Development, and Pruning**  
Gregory Reighard, Clemson University |
| 9:45 a.m. | **Dormancy, Chilling, and Flowering**  
Dario Chavez, University of Georgia |
| 10:30 a.m. | Break                                                                 |
| 10.50 a.m. | **Thinning**  
Gregory Reighard, Clemson University |
| 11.35 a.m. | **Fruit Set, Development, and Alternate Bearing**  
Anish Malladi, University of Georgia |
| 12:20 p.m. | Lunch                                                                  |
| 1:30 p.m. | **Fertilization and Irrigation**  
Juan Carlos Melgar, Clemson University |
| 2:15 p.m. | **Plant Growth Regulators in Fruit Crops**  
Craig Campbell, Valent Biosciences |
| 3:00 p.m. | **Harvesting, Postharvest Quality, and Technology**  
Mary Lu Arpaia, University of California, Riverside |
| 3:45 pm  | Depart                                                                  |

**Tuesday, November 7, 2017**  
Fruit Crops in Florida and General Production Practices

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| 8:30 a.m. | **Peach**  
Tripti Vashisth, University of Florida |
| 9:00 a.m. | **Brambles**  
Christopher Vincent, University of Florida |
| 9:30 a.m. | Break                                                                  |
| 10:00 a.m. | **Pomegranate and Hops**  
Shinsuke Agehara, University of Florida |
| 10:30 a.m. | **Tropical and Subtropical Fruits**  
(litchi, papaya, avocado)  
Jonathan Crane, University of Florida |
| 11:00 a.m. | **Blueberry**  
Jeffrey Williamson, University of Florida |
| 11:30 a.m. | **General Economics**  
Ariel Singerman, University of Florida |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch                                                                  |

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