



Wednesday, April 20

Moderator- Dr. Nick Place, UF Dean of Extension

- 8:40 Presidents Welcome Todd Jameson
- 8:50 “New tools for monitoring and managing spotted wing drosophila in Florida strawberries” Dr. Justin Renkema, Entomologist, UF/GCREC
- 9:10 “Effect of insecticides on thrips number and species composition
Dr. Hugh Smith, Entomologist, UF/GCREC
- 9:30 “Vertical Management Zones: New Considerations to control sting nematode in Florida”
Dr. Joe Noling, Nematologist, UF/CREC
- 10:10 Break and trade Show
- 10:45 “Herbicides for nutsedge, kyllinga, and broadleaf weed control in strawberry”
Dr. Nathan Boyd, Weed Scientist, UF/GCREC
- 11:25 “Half a century and counting: the evolution of Diaprepes root weevil as a pest in Florida”
Dr. Larry Duncan, Nematologist, UF/CREC
- 11:45 Lunch and trade Show
- 1:00 “Optimization of growth-stage specific nitrogen fertilization to maximize strawberry yield and quality” Dr. Shinsuke Agehara, Horticulturist, UF/GCREC
- 1:20 “BMP update and strawberry irrigation app demonstration”
Dr. Kelly Morgan, Soil Scientist, UF/SWFREC
- 1:40 “Do you know Core?” Alicia Whidden, Extension Agent, UF/Hillsborough County Extension Service
- 2:40 Wrap up and adjourn