

# 2009 FLORIDA TOMATO INSTITUTE

## The Ritz-Carlton, Naples, Florida

### September 9, 2009

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#### **MODERATOR: Mary Lamberts, Miami-Dade County Extension Service, Homestead**

- 9:00 Welcome – Millie Ferrer, UF/IFAS Interim Extension Dean, Gainesville
- 9:05 State of the Industry – Reggie Brown, Florida Tomato Committee, Maitland
- 9:20 Heating the water used in dump tanks, flumes and washers: Where did this originate? – Jerry Bartz, UF/IFAS Plant Pathology Dept., Gainesville
- 9:40 Assessment of microbes in tomato packinghouses - Fred Bonilla, UF Infectious Disease and Pathology Dept, Gainesville
- 10:00 Can we use CRF in tomato production? - Monica Ozores-Hampton, UF/IFAS SWFREC, Immokalee
- 10:15 Sulfur fertilization in tomato production – Bielinski Santos, UF/IFAS GCREC, Wimauma
- 10:30 The effect of TYLCV on tomato yield depends upon age of the plant at time of inoculation – M. Lapidot, UF/IFAS Plant Pathology Department, Gainesville
- 10:45 Progress in making TYLCV and bacterial spot resistance breeding more efficient and the latest variety outlook – Jay Scott, UF/IFAS GCREC, Wimauma
- 11:05 Breeding for disease resistance in fresh market tomatoes – Jeremy Edwards, UF/IFAS GCREC, Wimauma
- 11:25 Lunch (on your own)

#### **MODERATOR: Alicia Whidden, Hillsborough County Extension Service, Seffner**

- 1:00 CUE and fumigant assessment update – Dan Botts, Florida Fruits and Vegetables Association, Maitland
- 1:20 Fumigation for tomato today: Methyl bromide alternatives, the Future of Drip Fumigation and outcome and impacts of EPA Reassessments of Soil Fumigants – Joe Noling, UF/IFAS CREC, Lake Alfred
- 1:40 *Ralstonia solanacearum* Race 3 biovar 2 causing bacterial wilt of tomato: Strategies for best management of a Select Agent pathogen – Patrice Champoiseau, UF/IFAS Plant Pathology Department, Gainesville
- 2:00 Economic Implications of Bacterial Spot on Fresh Tomato Growers – John Vansickle, UF/IFAS Food & Resource Economics, Gainesville
- 2:20 Alternate hosts of TYLCV in Florida - Jane Polston, UF/IFAS Plant Pathology Department, Gainesville
- 2:40 Industry Updates – Crystal Snodgrass, Manatee County Extension, Palmetto
- 3:30 Adjourn