



UF/IFAS and the Florida Tomato Committee present
2021 Florida Tomato Conference
Wednesday, September 8, 2021
LaBelle Civic Center, 481 W Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, FL 33935

Agenda

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration Desk Open

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

**The Florida Tomato Institute:
Industry & Research Updates**

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**New Product Presentations by
Select Sponsors**

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Ribeye Steak Lunch served by



2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Food Safety Workshop

Registration

**Participants can
register via
Eventbrite:**

[Register Here](#)

Registration is FREE for employees of Florida tomato growers/packers, sponsors, presenters, and university affiliates. Other attendees are \$50.

Participants must select the sessions they will attend.

Registration closes on August 25th.

Credits

CCA and CEU

Credits can be obtained for select portions of the Florida Tomato Institute. Please have your license numbers with you for the conference. Attendance and a few evaluation questions will be required. Paper and electronic options will be available.

T-GAP/T-BMP Certificate

Participants must be present and complete pre- and post-tests in order to receive a certificate of participation.

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Tomato Institute

Florida Tomato Committee - State of the Industry
Michael Schadler, FTC

Introducing the UF/IFAS Mehlich 3 phosphorus soil test program
Kelly Morgan, SWFREC

IFAS phosphorus calibration in tomatoes
Phillip Williams, SWFREC

Reducing production risks and increasing profits and environmental sustainability with compact bed production system
Sanjay Shukla, SWFREC

Recovery efficiency using 15N technique and response to control release N sources in drip irrigated tomatoes
Laura Jalpa, Soil and Water Science Dept

Using sulfur in tomato production systems to lower pH
Phillip Williams, SWFREC

Large-scale field evaluation of deep-shank Telone applications for soilborne disease and nematode management
Gary Vallad, GCREC

Novel approaches for enhancing pre-emergent herbicide use in tomato row-middles and raised beds
Ramdas Kanissary, SWFREC

A genetic roadmap to improved Florida tomato yield
Tong Geon Lee, GCREC

Let's be realistic, will AI and robotics ever be an economically viable option for tomato growers?
Nathan Boyd, GCREC

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

New Product Presentations

Titan FRP Stake advantage over treated wood and economics.

Pesticide control release ag-films: an alternative to fumigants?

SENSTAR insecticide for vegetable crops, and a new botanical insecticide coming from Valent USA

PQZ for control of whitefly in Florida tomatoes

Miravis Prime – broad spectrum preventative and curative disease control that goes the distance in Florida tomatoes

Cevya: The latest evolution of a DMI

Salibro: a new nematicide coming to the market this winter

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Food Safety Workshop

Welcome and Opening Remarks
Steve Sargent, Horticultural Sciences Dept
Chris Gunter, Horticultural Sciences Dept Chair

T-GAP FDACS regulatory update
Elizabeth Miller, FDACS Agriculture Programs Coordinator

Revisions to the packinghouse "free chlorine" standards. Is this something worth pursuing?
Keith R. Schneider, Food Science and Human Nutrition Dept

T-GAPs water quality standards: Are revisions needed to align with the FSMA Produce Safety Rule.
Michelle D. Danyluk, Food Science and Human Nutrition Dept

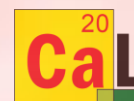
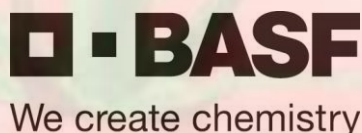
Panel discussion on T-GAP's future:
Does the industry want to update the TGAPs regulation?
The Limbo Question: "How low do you go?"

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