

2024 Gadsden Tomato Forum



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Tentative Agenda:

8:30 AM Registration & Coffee

8:55 – Welcome: Danielle Williams, UF/IFAS Extension Gadsden County

9:00 – Whitefly Management Strategies: Xavier Martini, UF/IFAS North Florida Research & Education Center (NFREC)

9:30 – UF/IFAS Paper Mulch Trials: Bob Hochmuth, UF/IFAS Regional Specialized Agent, Commercial Vegetables

10:00 – Target Spot Management: Dr. Gary Vallad, Plant Pathology, UF/IFAS Gulf Coast REC

10:30 – Break

10:45 – Georgia Variety Trial Update: Dr. Ted McAvoy, UGA Vegetable Extension Specialist

11:15 – Tectonic Shifts and Deep Deficit in US Agricultural Trade: What it Means for Florida Growers: Dr. Zhengfei Guan, UF/IFAS Gulf Coast REC Economics

11:45 – Introduction to the New NFREC Vegetable Specialist: Discussion of the Challenges of the Tomato and Vegetables

Industry: Yiannis Karapanos, UF/IFAS NFREC Horticulture Specialist

12:15 PM – Sponsored Lunch

1:15 – Gadsden Tomato Growers Association Meeting

**Thursday,
December 12th
8:30-2:00 EST**

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Quincy, FL 32351**

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