

# 2026 Citrus Health Forum

**February 19, 2026**

North Florida Research & Education Center

155 Research Road, Quincy FL

Link to register: [2026citrushealthforum.eventbrite.com](https://2026citrushealthforum.eventbrite.com) | Cost: \$10

**CCA, Florida, and Georgia pesticide CEUs will be available. SPACE IS LIMITED!**

8:30 am: Registration & Tradeshow Opens

8:45 am: Welcome: Abbey Smith- UF/IFAS Extension Jackson County

9:00 am: *Update on Integrated Nitrogen Management, Variety Performance, and Silicon Use for Freeze Protection:* Dr. Muhammad Shahid, University of Florida

9:30 am: *Precision Micronutrient Management in Cold Hardy Citrus Production* - Dr. Davie Kadyampakeni, University of Florida

10:00 am: *An Early Sweet Orange and an Early Mandarin to try for North Florida Citrus Growers:* Dr. John Chater, University of Florida

10:30 am: Break

11:00 am: *Screening for Copper Alternatives for Citrus Canker Management in the Groves:* Dr. Ozgur Batuman, University of Florida

11:30 am: *Current Status of Insect Pests and their Management in Georgia's Cold-Hardy Citrus Production:* Dr. Apurba K Barman, UGA

12:00 pm: *Cold Hardy Citrus Association Update:* Mack Glass, CHCA President

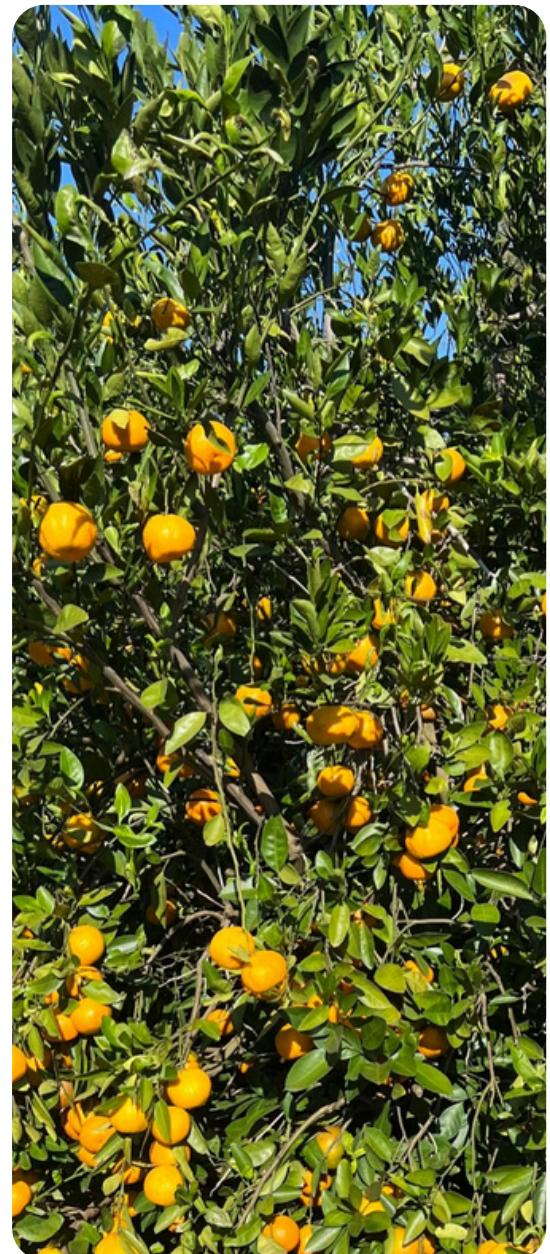
12:15 pm: Lunch

1:15 pm: Load Trolleys for Field Tour

1:30 pm: *Field Tours- Pest Management in Cold Hardy Citrus-* Dr. Xavier Martini, University of Florida

2:30 pm: *Variety Trial Showcase Against Freeze Protection-* Dr. Shahid

3:30 pm: Meeting Adjourned



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