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Vegetable Grafting Workshop

March 4, 2014

Agenda

9:00 Introduction and welcome - Dr. Monica Ozores-Hampton, UF/IFAS, SWFREC, Immokalee.

9:15 What is vegetable grafting and why? - Dr. Monica Ozores-Hampton, UF/IFAS, SWFREC, Immokalee.

9:30 Selecting Rootstocks for Grafting 'Heirloom' Tomatoes – Dr. Erin Roskopf, USDA/ARS, Fort Pierce.

10:00 Integrated use of grafting in tomato production in Florida – Dr. Xin Zhao, UF/Horticultural Sciences Department, Gainesville.

10:30 Round, Roma and grape tomato grafting in South Florida - Dr. Monica Ozores-Hampton, UF/IFAS, SWFREC, Immokalee.

11:00 Bacterial wilt and root-knot, and integration of SAR with grafting for bacterial wilt management – Dr. Mathews Paret, UF/IFAS NFREC, Quincy.

11:30 Adapting cultural practices to grafted tomatoes – Dr. Joshua Freeman, UF/IFAS NFREC, Quincy.

12:00 lunch sponsor by TriEst Ag.

1:00 Hand-on tomato grafting demonstration

2:00 Q & A