

Backyard Fruit Tree Management Workshop

WHAT: Learn about growing citrus, mango, grumichama, jaboticoba, avocado and more! Speakers will cover pests, cultural practices, irrigation and tricks of the trade to successfully grow different types of fruit you may have never heard about!

WHEN: Saturday, July 25, 2009; 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Pre-register at least 3 days before this class by calling 353-4244 or e-mailing Peggy at pmcdonou@ufl.edu.

WHERE: Collier County University of Florida/IFAS Extension
14700 Immokalee Rd.
Naples, FL 34120
(11 miles east of I-75, in front of the County Fairgrounds off of 39th Ave. NE)

INDOORS



Lychee

- 9:00 - 9:15 Introduction by Robert Halman, Extension Director
- 9:15 - 10:15 Citrus culture, disease updates and low-chill peaches, Dr. Robert Rouse, UF/IFAS Southwest Florida Research Center
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 11:30 Mango varieties and culture, David and Jenny Burd, Friendly Burd Tree Service
- 11:30 - 12:30 Other fruit varieties suited for southwest Florida, Billy Hopkins, Hopkins Nursery

OUTDOORS



Grumichama

- 12:30 - 1:15 Citrus insect pests, diseases and disorders, Dr. Mongi Zekri, UF/IFAS Multi-County Citrus Extension Agent
- 1:15 - 1:45 Proper planting technique demonstration, Billy Hopkins and Doug Caldwell, Extension Horticulture Agent
- 1:45 - 2:00 Irrigation considerations. Cathy Feser, Extension Horticulture Agent

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