



Lettuce Advisory Committee Meeting (in-person)

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday

October 31, 2023

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM



Chairman: Ethan Basore

TKM Bengard Farms, LLC

Secretary: Anna Mészáros

UF/IFAS Commercial Horticulture Extension Agent

REGISTER via Eventbrite:

[2023 Fall Lettuce Advisory Committee](#)

TOPICS:

- **Lettuce mosaic virus & lettuce advisory committee, update from FDACS**
- **Coordinated disaster damage assessment**
- **FSMA food safety update**
- **Research updates from UF/IFAS faculty:**
 - **Lettuce breeding program**
 - **Entomology, pathology, and weed mgmt.**
 - **Diamondback Moth management**

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LOCATION:

**UF/IFAS Everglades
Research and Education
Center**

ADDRESS:

**3200 E. Palm Beach Rd.
Belle Glade, FL 33430**

COST:

Free

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Ethan Basore / Chairman
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Anna Mészáros / Secretary
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Agenda

Thursday, October 31st, 2023
Everglades Research & Education Center
3200 E Palm Beach Rd.
Belle Glade, FL 33430

- 11:25am **Welcome** - Ethan Basore and Anna Mészáros
- 11:30am **LUNCH**
- 11:50am **Update from Pinnacle Seed**
Mike Vanoli, President and CEO Pinnacle Seed Inc.
- 12:00 pm **Update on Lettuce Mosaic Virus testing: Expanding lettuce seed testing regions to entire FL** via Zoom
Dr. Trevor Smith / FDACS DPI
- 12:15pm **Coordinated Disaster Damage Assessment** via Zoom
Dr. Christa Court, UF/IFAS, Economic Impact Analysis Program
- 12:30pm **Upcoming FDA Sampling Assignment**
Dr. Michelle Danyluk, IF/IFAS CREC, Food Microbiology and Safety
- 12:45pm **FSMA Final Rule on Requirements for Additional Traceability Records for Certain Foods**
Taylor O'Bannon, UF/IFAS State Specialized Food Safety Extension Agent
- 12:55pm **Diamondback Moth Management in Brassica Crops**
Dr. Hugh Smith, UF/IFAS GCREC
- 1:10pm **Break**
- 1:20pm **INSV management and season recap from CA** (via Zoom)
Mary Zischke, Grower-Shipper Association of Center California, INSV task force
- 1:35pm **Vector Entomology Update: INSV Vector Monitoring**
Dr. De-Fen Mou, UF/IFAS EREC
- 1:45pm **Lettuce Breeding Program Update: Exploring the Host Range of *Xanthomonas hortorum* pv. *vitians***
Causal Agent of Bacterial Leaf Spot of Lettuce
Byron Manzanero, UF/IFAS EREC
- 1:55pm **Weed Management Update: The Biology and Ecology of Common Purslane**
Dr. Calvin Odero, UF/IFAS EREC
- 2:02pm **Plant Pathology Update: Celery Fusarium Yellow**
Dr. Katia Xavier, UF/IFAS EREC
- 2:10pm **Entomology Update: *Listronotus sparsus* Weevil Control, IR-4 Requests**
Dr. Julien Beuzelin / Anna Mészáros, UF, IFAS EREC / UF/IFAS Palm Beach County Extension
- 2:15pm **Commercial Vegetable Extension Update**
Anna Mészáros, UF/IFAS Palm Beach County Extension
- 2:20pm **Adjourn**