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New Technology for Commercial Vegetable and Fruit Production (X)

Wednesday, February 23, 2022, from 9:45 to 3:45 PM

County:	City:	Zip code:
Name:	(Use the same name or sy	ymbol for pre- and post-tests)
	<u>Pre-test</u>	
Presentation Title:		
Why can	fertigation improve fer	rtilizer use efficiency?
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1. Advantages of Fertigation	n includes:	
a. Reduced leaching		l. Lower application cost
b. Greater fertilizer-us	se efficiency e	e. a, b, and c
c. Reduced soil erosio	n issues f	. a, b, c, and d
2. Fertigation can save ferti	lizer and water. Using the s	same amount of fertilizer, potato tuber yield
wasgreater wi	th fertigation than with dry	granular fertilization:
a. 5-15%	С	2. 25-35%
b. 15-25%	Ċ	1. 35-45%
3. Converting seepage into o	center pivot irrigation can s	saveirrigation water for
Florida's potato producti	on.	
a. 30-40%	C	2. 40-50%
b. 50-60%	Ċ	1. 70-80%