



UF/IFAS Extension presents
**PASSION
 FRUIT**
Field Day

Thursday, August 1, 2024
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

2556 West Highway 318, Citra, FL 32113
 Frank Stronach Conference Center
 UF Plant Science Research
 and Education Unit (PSREU)

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TIME	AGENDA
9–9:30 a.m.	Registration & Introduction Mark Bailey, UF/IFAS Extension Marion County and PSREU Team
9:30–10:30 a.m.	Field Trip to Passion Fruit Plot Dr. Ali Sarkhosh, UF/IFAS Horticultural Sciences Department and Mark Bailey, UF/IFAS Extension Marion County
10:30–11 a.m.	Introduction to Passion Fruit Production Mark Bailey, UF/IFAS Extension Marion County
11–11:30 a.m.	Research Update, High Tunnel vs. Open field Dr. Ali Sarkhosh, UF/IFAS Horticultural Sciences Department
11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Harvest Maturity Effects on Fruit Shelf Life and Pulp Quality Dr. Uzman Chaudhry and Dr. Steve Sargent, UF/IFAS Horticultural Sciences Department
12–1 p.m.	LUNCH
1–1:15 p.m.	Nutrition & Culinary Uses of Passion Fruit Rebecca Elliott, UF/IFAS Extension Marion County
1:15–1:30 p.m.	Sensory Evaluation Results and Passion Fruit Taste Testing <i>(fruit will be served and evaluated)</i> Mark Bailey and Rebecca Elliott, UF/IFAS Extension Marion County
1:35–2 p.m.	Passion Fruit IPM/Pest Control Dr. Jonathan Crane, UF/IFAS Tropical Research and Education Center
2–2:30 p.m.	Student Presentation UF/IFAS
2:30–3 p.m.	Post Program Evaluation, Questions and Input Mark Bailey, UF/IFAS Extension Marion County
3 p.m.	Adjourn



Questions?
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