

2025 IST/CEU Roundup



Hybrid IST 32388

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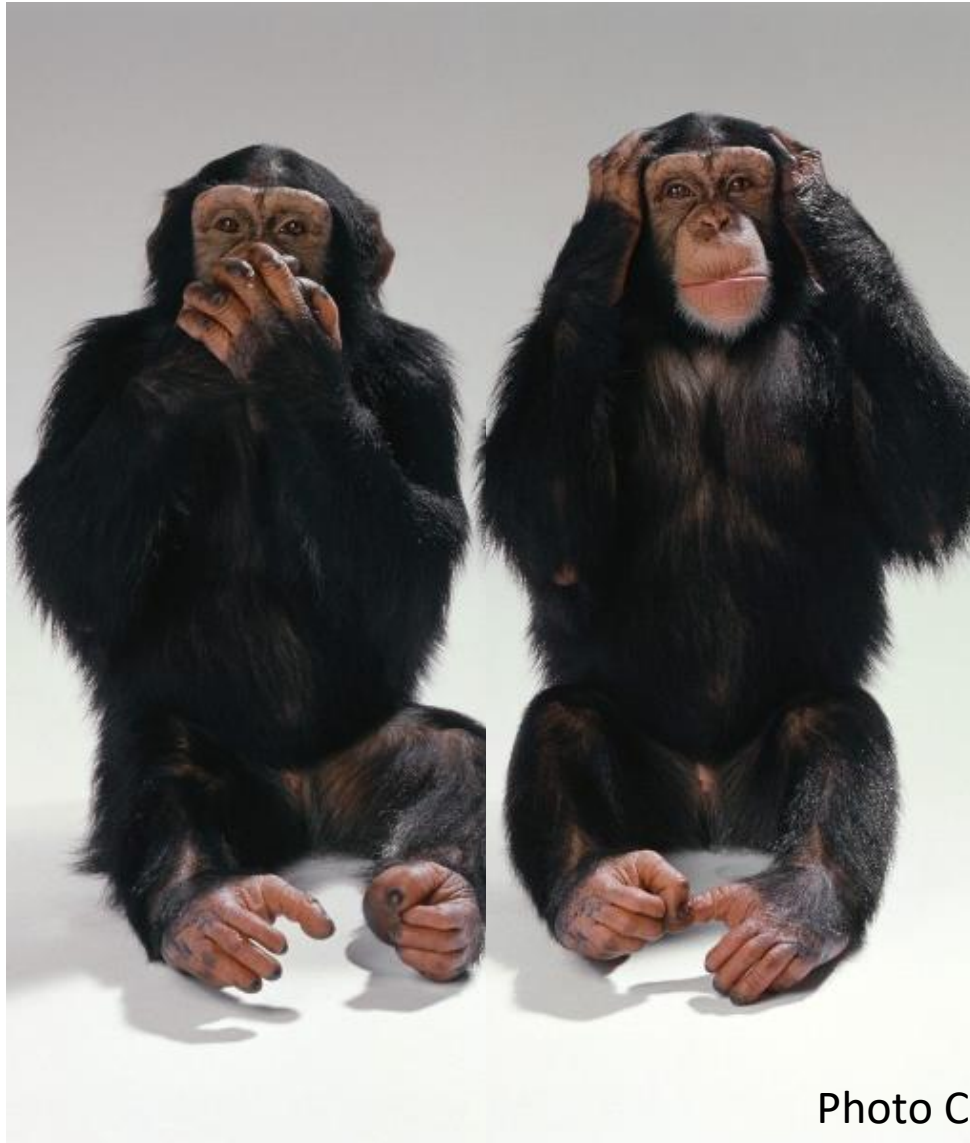


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Agenda

Moderator: **Miss Emily Beach**

- 12:00 PM Welcome and Pre-test
- 12:10 PM Dr. Chris Gunter, **Program Overview**
- 12:20 PM Dr. Zhanao Deng, **Blackberry breeding updates and promising low-chill experimental cultivars**
- 12:45 PM Dr. Shinsuke Agehara: **Chilling requirements and chemical budbreak induction for successful blackberry production in Florida**
- 1:10 PM Dr. David Liu and Nurjahan Sriti, **Fertigation for blackberry production in North-central Florida**
- 1:35 PM Dr. Muhammad Shahid, **Critical Steps in Blackberry Plant Care for Optimum Plant Growth, Yield and Berry Quality in Florida**
- 2:00 PM Dr. Natalia Peres, **Important diseases of blackberry in Florida**
- 2:25 PM Dr. Liburd, Oscar Emanuel, **Common arthropod pests in blackberries and options to manage these pests.**
- 2:50 PM Sriyanka Lahiri, **Important Entomological Issues in FL Blackberry Production**
- 3:15 PM Dr. Johan Desaeger, **Nematodes that can cause damage to blackberries**
- 3:40 PM Dr. Nathan S. Boyd, **Common Weed Problems of Florida Blackberry and Potential Solutions**
- 4:05 PM Dr. Steven Sargent and Nurjahan Sriti, **Postharvest handling technology for blackberry quality and shelf life**
- 4:30 PM Post-test and Survey
- 4:50 PM Adjourn

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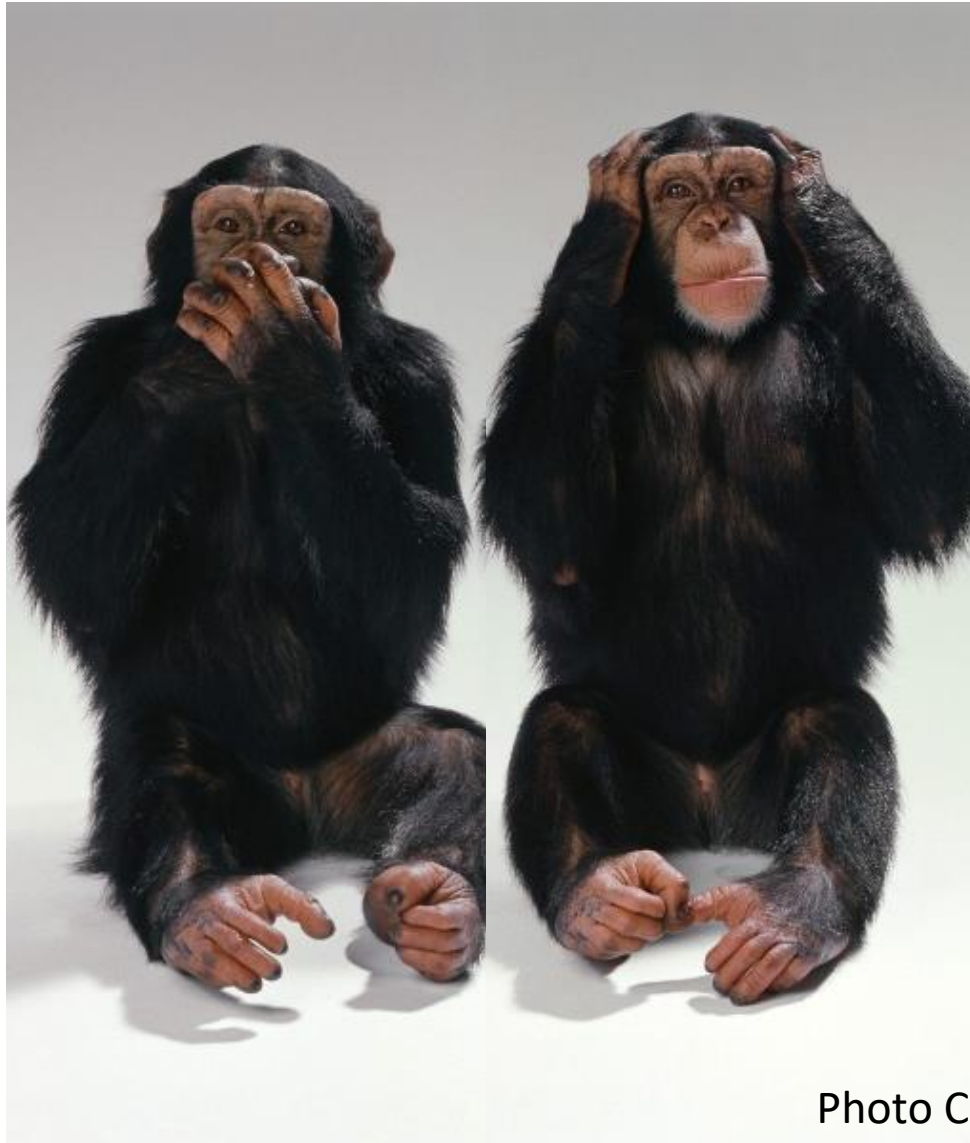


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