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Advancing Blackberry Production in Florida

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 4:20 PM

GCREC Auditorium & via Canvas

County: _____ City: _____ Zip code: _____

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Pre-test

Presentation Title:

Critical Steps in Blackberry Plant Care for Optimum Growth, Yield and Berry Quality in Florida

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1. Ideal pH for blackberry production is ?

- A. 4.5 to 5.5
- B. 5.5 to 6.5 (**CORRECT**)
- C. 6.5 to 7.5
- D. All above

2. Commercial blackberry planting can be done through?

- A. Tissue cultured plugs
- B. Bare rooted plants
- C. Seeds
- D. Both A & B (**CORRECT**)

3. Primocanes are the two-year-old while floricanes are the one year old branch

- A. True
- B. False (**CORRECT**)

4. Pruning is critical in blackberry production because it helps in

- A. Reducing disease and pest attack
- B. Better light penetration
- C. Promote lateral branches
- D. All above (**CORRECT**)