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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

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### Pre-test

Presentation Title: **Identification of Diseases of Blackberry in Florida**

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**1. Which organism causes Orange Felt or Orange Blotch on blackberry?**

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| A. A fungus | C. A bacterium      |
| B. A virus  | D. A parasitic alga |

**2. Which of the following is NOT a cultural practice recommended for managing Orange Felt?**

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| A. Removal of floricanes after harvest | C. Promoting quicker drying using drip irrigation |
| B. Overhead irrigation                 | D. Avoiding poorly drained fields                 |

**3. Which disease was recently confirmed in Florida and causes leaf spots followed by defoliation under warm and humid conditions?**

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| A. Orange rust | C. Leaf spots by Pseudocercospora sp. |
| B. Cane blight | D. Rosette (Double Blossom)           |

**4. What is the key message regarding fungicide resistance management?**

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| A. Use the same fungicide repeatedly for best results                             | C. Stop fungicide use if resistance is suspected |
| B. Rotate fungicides with different modes of action and use multi-site fungicides | D. Only use chemical control as a last resort    |