

## **Advancing Blackberry Production in Florida**

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**Auditorium at the UF/IFAS Gulf Coast Research and Education Center,**

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**Presentation Title:**

## **Blackberry Breeding Updates and Promising Low-chill Cultivars**

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1. **What is the most important limiting factor for growing and producing blackberries in south, central and north-central Florida.**
  - A. Soil is too sandy.
  - B. Soil nutrient content is too low.
  - C. Summer temperatures are too high.
  - D. Sun light is too strong.
  - E. Too few chill hours below 45°F in the winter.
2. **Select two commercial blackberry varieties that have had higher yield in central Florida than other varieties:**
  - A. Freedom
  - B. Horizon
  - C. Ouachita
  - D. Traveler
  - E. Von
3. **It is essential to select low-chill varieties for successful production of blackberries in Florida.**
  - A. False.
  - B. True.
4. **Warm winters in Florida tend to:**
  - A. Increase blackberry budbreak and blooming.
  - B. Increase blackberry yield.
  - C. Reduce budbreak and yield.
  - D. Delay the harvest season.

