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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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Post-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 |