

**2014 Gadsden Tomato Forum  
North Florida Research and Education Center  
December 4, 2014**

*Presiding: Dr. Henry G. Grant, County Extension  
Director, UF/IFAS, Gadsden County, FL*

**A.M.**

**8:00 Registration & Coffee**

**8:15 Opening Remarks:**

Dr. Nicholas Comerford, Director, UF/IFAS, North  
Florida Research and Education Center

**Moderator - Rome Ethredge, County Extension  
Coordinator, UGA, Seminole County, GA**

**8:30 Variety Trials and Fumigant Research Update:**

Dr. Joshua H. Freeman Vegetable Specialist, University  
of Florida/IFAS NFREC

**9:15 Recall and Trace Back: Erin Holliman,**

Food Safety Specialist, Georgia Fruit and Vegetable  
Association

**10:00 Target Spot Management Options and Tomato  
Diseases Trials Update:**

Dr. Mathews Paret, Plant Pathologist, University of  
Florida/IFAS NFREC

**10:45 Break: Moderator – Justin Ballew, County Extension  
Coordinator, UGA, Decatur County, GA**

**11:00 Necessary Requirements for Growers to Successfully  
Use The H-2 A Program**

Mike Carlton: Director of Labor Relations, Florida Fruit  
And Vegetable Association

**11:45 Spider Mite Management Options:**

Dr. Hugh Smith, Entomology and Nematology  
Specialist, Gulf Coast Research and Education  
Center- Balm

**P.M.**

**12:30 Introduction To The 2015 Whole Farm  
Revenue Protection (WFRP) Policy:**

Tymothy McGuire, Risk Management  
Specialist, USDA

**1:15 Q & A and Sponsors Presentation**

**1:45 LUNCH**

**2:30 Annual Meeting of the Gadsden Tomato  
Growers Assoc., Inc. and the Quincy Tomato  
Growers Exchange.**



**Gadsden County  
Tomato Growers  
Association, Inc.**

***\*NOTE TO GROWERS: This meeting is  
very important. Please do not leave  
after lunch, as the business meeting  
will be short.***

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Tim Hadden
- Dow AgroSciences, LLC - Katherine Moraniec
- DuPont Crop Protection - Donna McMikle
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- Georgia Organic Solutions, LLC – Ronnie Shingler
- TRIST AG Group, Inc. - Perry Fuller  
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