**Tri State Cucurbit Meeting**

**February 24, 2014**

**Jackson County Ag Conference Center**

**2741 Penn Ave, Marianna, FL 32448**

**(850) 482-9620**

**8:30 A.M. – 4:15 P.M. (Central Time)**

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**8:30 A.M. Registration (Jackson Co. Ag. Center)**

**9:00 Opening Remarks**

Mr. Matthew Orwat, UF IFAS Extension Washington County

**9:10 Fertility Considerations for Cucurbit Crops**

Dr. Josh Freeman, UF NFREC Veg. Crops Specialist

**10:00 Pesticide Handling Decisions**

Matt Orwat, UF Washington County Extension Hort Agent

**10:30 Applying the Correct Amount**

Shep Eubanks, UF Holmes County Extension Ag Agent

**11:00 Fumigant Considerations for Melons**

Dr. Josh Freeman, UF NFREC Veg. Crops Specialist

**11:40 Lunch (**Sponsored, Remarks from sponsors**)**

**1:00 Variety Update for Cucurbit Crops**

Dr. Josh Freeman, UF NFREC Veg. Crops Specialist

**1:20 Food Safety Law Updates**

Alison Meharg

**2:20 Integrated Pest Management: Insect Management in Cucurbits**

Dr. Susan Webb, UF Entomology Specialist

**3:10 Emerging Issues: Disease Control in Cucurbits**

Dr. Mathews Paret, UF NFREC Plant Pathologist

**4:00** (closing remarks and CEUs issued)

**4:15 P.M. Adjourn**

**Approved CEUs available by FDACS**

**1 CORE CEU**

**4 CEU’s – Private Applicator; Demonstration and Research; Ag Row Crop**