

# South Florida Vegetable Growers Meeting Pepper Growers Meeting

**Friday**

**February 28, 2025**

**10:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

**Lunch to follow**

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## AGENDA:

- **Extension Update**  
Craig Frey, SWFL Commercial Veg Ext Agent
- **Reducing production risks and input costs with compact bed plasticulture for pepper**  
Sanjay Shukla, Water Resource Engineer, SWFREC
- **Race and copper sensitivity of Xanthomonas**  
Pam Roberts, Plant Pathologist, SWFREC
- **Risk analysis of a novel bacterial disease management system**  
Tara Wade, Economist, SWFREC
- **Interaction of nutrient solution, pH, and micronutrient composition on pepper growth**  
Pavlos Tsouvaltzis, Veg Horticulturalist, SWFREC
- **Research updates on pre-emergence herbicides**  
Ramdas Kanissery, Weed Scientist, SWFREC
- **Thrips parvispinus management in pepper**  
Anna Meszaros, PBC Commercial Veg Ext Agent
- **Behavior and chemical control of pepper weevil**  
Jawwad Qureshi, Entomologist, SWFREC
- **Food Traceability Rule Basics**  
Stephanie Brown, Food Safety State Specialized Extension Agent, SWFREC

## LOCATION:

**UF/IFAS Southwest Florida  
Research & Education Center**

## ADDRESS:

**2685 Florida 29  
Immokalee, FL 34142**

## COST:

**Free**

## TO REGISTER:

**[Eventbrite Link](#)**

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