1:45-3:45. Postharvest Handling and Cooling of Specialty Crops

Speakers:

1. **Steve Sargent,**
   Professor
   UF/IFAS Horticultural Sciences Department

   Steven A. Sargent is a Professor and Extension Postharvest Specialist in the Horticultural Sciences Department at the University of Florida. The goal of his integrated extension/research/teaching program is to develop and disseminate pertinent information to reduce losses in postharvest quality of fresh fruits and vegetables during harvest, handling and shipping operations. A native of Michigan, he studied at Michigan State University where completed his undergraduate and M.S. studies in the Horticulture Department, and doctoral program in the Agricultural Engineering Department.

2. **Adrian Berry,**
   Biological Scientist,
   UF/IFAS Horticultural Sciences Department

   Adrian Berry is a biological scientist at the University of Florida, Horticultural Sciences Dept. Her responsibilities include developing and adapting procedures for quantitative analyses related to the postharvest biology and quality of horticultural crops. She hold a M.S. degree in Horticulture from the University of Florida and joined UF/IFAS in 2002.