



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

RARE TROPICAL FRUIT CONFERENCE

July 9 - 13, 2014

Sponsored by the Tropical Fruit & Vegetable Society of the Redland

Fruit & Spice Park

Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces Department



24801 SW 187 Avenue

Homestead, Florida 33031

For information during the Conference Call: 305-247-5727 or 786-200-6020

July 8 th , Tuesday,	Preconference Registration and Check In, Fruit & Spice Park, 9 am to 4 pm.
July 9 th , Wednesday,	Registration: 9-10 am, at the Fruit & Spice Park. Upon Check In, tour and conference instructions will be distributed. 10 am, Departure from the Fruit & Spice Park for the Florida Keys Fruit Safari, Carpool The Last Key Lime Grove, Pennekamp State Park Grimal Grove, Big Pine Key No Name Key
July 10 th , Thursday,	9:30 am, Kampong Tour and Picnic Lunch (lunch provided) 1:00 pm, Montgomery Botanical Center Tour
July 11 th , Friday	9:30 am, USDA at Chapman Field, Station Tour and Mango Breeding exhibit 3:30 pm, University of Florida, TREC Station Tour
July 12 th , Saturday	This morning is open for optional attendance of the 22 nd Annual International Mango Festival at Fairchild Tropical Garden, on your own Plant and Product Exchange, Free Time to explore the Fruit & Spice Park at leisure, 2:00 pm Fruit & Spice Park Tour with Chris Rollins, 5:00 pm Mango Tasting, BBQ Dinner and Plant Exchange, 6:15 pm Key Note Address: <i>"Developing the Farmer Chef Relations in Hawaii"</i> by Ken Love, 7:30 pm
July 13 th , Sunday	Program Presentations at the Miami-Dade County Cooperative Agricultural Extension Office Hospitality, 8:30 am Opening Remarks, Chris Rollins, 9:15 am <i>"Myrciaria/Plinia Species"</i> by Adam Shafron, 9:30 to 10:30 am <i>"Wilson Popenoe: The Original Indiana Jones"</i> by Juanita Popenoe, 11 to 11:45 am Lunch <i>"34 Years at the Fruit & Spice Park"</i> by Chris Rollins, 12:30 to 1:30 pm <i>"Fruit Parks of Japan"</i> by Ken Love, 1:40 to 2:40 pm Closing Remarks



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