



Feature Presentation

- OVERVIEW OF THE RESEARCH PROJECTS AT USDA-ARS-SHRS** By Dr. Sukhwinder Singh at 10:30 am—11:00 am
- VICTOR CHAPMAN and The USDA at CHAPMAN FIELD**
By Dr. Ray McGuire at 11:10 am—11:55 am
- HISTORY OF THE MANGO COLLECTIONS IN SOUTH FL**
By Dr. Noris Ledesma at 12:00 pm—12:45 pm
- HISTORY OF CACAO RESEARCH AT USDA-ARS-SHRS**
By Dr. Ray Schnell at 12:55 pm—1:40 pm
- PROTECTING FLORIDA AGRICULTURE (Our Food Source)**
By Mr. Charles Gonzalez at 1:50 pm—2:35 pm

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2024 Community Day Trolley Field Tour Schedule

Trolley No.	Guide	Leave Time	Return Time
1	Shad	10:15am	10:55am
2	Rao	10:30am	11:10am
3	Mike	10:45am	11:25am
4	Shad	11:00am	11:40am
5	Rao	11:30am	12:10pm
6	Shad	12:00 pm	12:40 pm
BREAK			
7	Mike	1:00pm	1:40pm
8	Rao	1:30pm	2:10pm
9	Mike	2:00pm	2:40pm

Beagle Brigade

11-11:30 a.m. & 2-2:30 p.m.
at the Community Center



Chemistry Lab Tour

Nur Tabanca
10:30-11:15 a.m.,
1-1:45 a.m.
& 2-2:45 p.m. at
building 89

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Walking Tour
Barbara Freeman
11-11:45 a.m. &
2-2:45 p.m. by
butterfly tent



Thank you to our SHRS Staff for coordinating this event:
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Special Thanks to the Friends of Chapman Field

Exhibitors, Plant Societies, and Vendors

Mars, DPI, APHIS, and CBP. Bonsai, Orchid Coral Gables OSCG, Bromeliad Society, Tropical Flowering Trees, Succulent Society, Florida Native Plant Society (FNPS), and Tremendous Miami. Montgomery Botanical Center, Pinecrest Gardens, Paulette's Botanicals, and Jim-N-I Orchids. The Ultimate Hamburger, Nello's Pizza, Cotton Candy, Tropical Fruit and Veg, and CAO Chocolates.



Celebrating 101 years

Saturday, June 29, 2024

10:00 am—3:00 pm

13601 Old Cutler Road

Coral Gables, FL 33158

SUBTROPICAL HORTICULTURE
RESEARCH STATION

Subtropical Horticulture Research Station
Community Day 2024

Send event feedback to Administrative Officer, Karla.Agurto@usda.gov

- 1 Registration**
- 2 Parking**
- 3 Vendors/Exhibitors**
- 4 Beagle Brigade**
- 5 Community Center:
Mango refreshment and
Plant give away (first
come first serve and
limited quantity)**
- 6 Interactive Zone &
Kid Zone**
- 7 Presentations & Lab
Tours**
- 8 Trolleys**
- 9 Butterfly Tent &
Walking Tours**

