**OREI High Tunnel Project**

**Advisory Panel Meeting report**

**March 14, 2022**

Project Updates:

* Objective leaders presented results for the summation of the project
* See presentation slides [HERE](https://floridafoodandag.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Advisory-Panel-meeting-2022-Website-slides.pdf)

Discussion:

* State the biggest problem or issue you have encountered that our current research does not address:
  + Many issues with long-term stationary high tunnel use (10-15+ years)
  + Long-term compost use in high tunnel has drastically altered soil
  + Nematodes are a big issue
  + Disease pressure builds
* What actions are you taking to address these issues?
  + Taking tunnels out of production
  + Using cover crops
  + Soil steaming for nematode pressure
* Future research ideas:
  + Movable high tunnels to address long-term issues
    - Affordable and movable
  + Preventative strategies for issues with long-term high tunnel use
  + Comparative research on different affordable high tunnel structures
    - These will be system dependent
  + How to adapt the high tunnel to your specific needs
    - System dependent
    - Targeting small farms