**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