The Vegetarian Newsletter:

* A monthly newsletter featuring timely information on Florida’s vegetable and fruit crops

**Author Guidelines**

Thank you for agreeing to contribute to The Vegetarian Newsletter, a publication of the Horticultural Sciences Department since 1950.

This newsletter’s mission is to provide current and relevant information for our county and statewide faculty who are members of the Fruit and Vegetable Crops Focus Group, and who participate in several other Extension Focus Groups serving the Florida fresh fruit and vegetable industry. The authors are statewide extension specialists and county extension agents, and unsolicited articles are always welcome.

The original articles written for The Vegetarian Newsletter range from summaries of recent research projects to reviews of topics of current importance on such topics as germplasm, cultural management, weed/pest control, irrigation, postharvest physiology, food safety and economic analysis. Many agents appreciate concise articles that they can republish their own counties’ newsletters, with credits given to the original authors.

**Procedures:**

Submission. Lisa Tomlinson ([llindsey@ufl.edu](mailto:llindsey@ufl.edu)) (352-273-4766) coordinates this newsletter. The following timelines will be followed:

- the 15th of the month prior to publication: reminder sent to authors
- the 1st of the month of publication: deadline to submit manuscript to Lisa for internal review
- the 10th of the month: newsletter published

Format. Use MS Word with Arial and 12-point font; 1-inch margins, single spaced. Images and other figures are encouraged. Place all images and tables with legends at the end of the article.

Length. While there are no limits to length, most articles are from 1-5 pages, including figures and tables.

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