

FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION  
 FUNDING  
 FLORIDA TOMATO COMMITTEE  
 2017-2018

FUNDED PROPOSALS

No.	Title	Leader(s)	Funding Requested
<b>Disease and Insect Management</b>			
1.	Improving sampling and identification of thrips and whitefly in tomato crop	Xavier P. Martini Russell F. Mizell Joseph E. Funderburk	\$41,375.00
2.	Field-testing of stabilized formulations of Magnesium oxide, a new bactericide discovered against copper-tolerant <i>Xanthomonas perforans</i> , the causal agent of bacterial spot disease of tomato	Mathews Paret	\$44,800.00
3.	Evaluating the Threat of the Q Biotype Whitefly to Florida's Tomato Industry	Hugh A. Smith	\$34,083.00
<b>Food Safety Risk Mitigation Practices</b>			
4.	Establishing a scientific basis for buffer zones following animal intrusion	Michelle D. Danyluk Arie H. Havelaar Matthew Krug Gene McAvoy Travis Chapin	\$31,312.00
<b>Tomato Variety Improvement</b>			
5.	Breeding and Genetics to Improve Tomatoes for Florida Production	Samuel F. Hutton Tong Geon Lee Gary E. Vallad	\$179,200.00
<b>TOTAL FUNDING</b>			<b>\$330,770</b>