

HONORARY MEMBER



William S. Castle

*University of Florida, IFAS,
Citrus Research and Education Center*

Education

BS, Plant Science, Rutgers University, 1966
MS, Horticultural Science, University of Florida, 1971
PhD, Horticultural Science, University of Florida, 1974

Employment

University of Florida, 1974 to retirement.
Granted status as Professor Emeritus in 2009.

Service to the Society

Member of FSHS since 1969
Served on various committees including Financial Audit
and several Best Paper Award Committees
Served as a President and Chairman of the Board of FSHS
Leadership was instrumental connecting FSHS with ASHS
Published about 70 papers in FSHS Proceedings
5 Best Paper Awards
Received Presidential Gold Medal Award in 1981 and 2010
Member of the American Society for Horticultural Science

Biographical Information

Dr. Castle is a recognized world authority on citriculture, citrus rootstocks, scion varieties, and orchard systems. He spent his career on the University of Florida faculty at the Citrus Research and Education Center, Lake Alfred. In 1969 he entered graduate school in the Fruit Crops Department at the University of Florida where he was mentored by Dr. Al Krezdorn, then Chairman of the Department.

Dr. Castle has published numerous articles in the American Society of Horticultural Science journals, the *Proceedings of the Florida State Horticultural Society*, and various international journals. In FSHS, he has published extensively on the field performance of citrus trees on various rootstocks, and also in relation to tree size control, hedging and topping, citrus nutrition, bud union compatibility, root growth and soil compatibility and pesticide applications and their effects on root systems. He introduced economic analysis as a means of evaluating and choosing rootstocks. Dr. Castle has evaluated scion varieties and developed several early season selections with juice color and flavor exceeding currently used varieties.

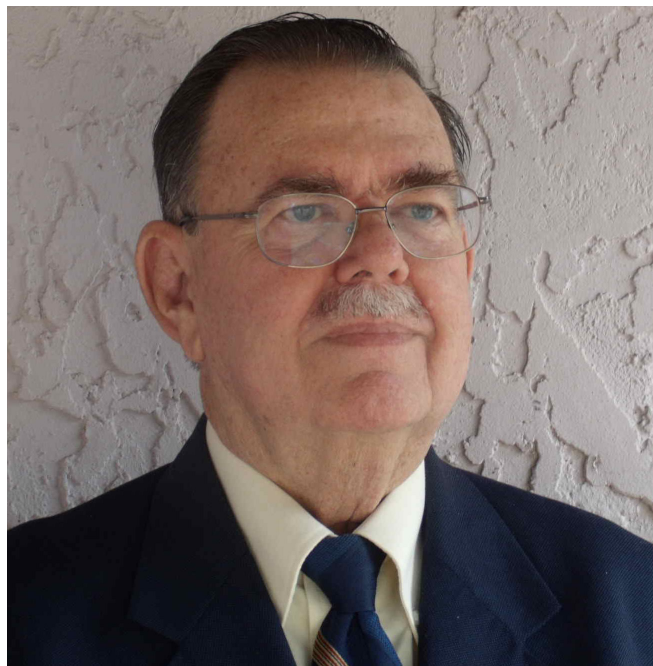
He also provided leadership on identifying suitable windbreaks for disease control, designing windbreaks, and was responsible for adding windbreaks to the USDA-NRCS Environmental Quality Incentive Program.

He worked for many years with the Florida citrus nursery industry towards the development of containerized systems for producing citrus nursery trees. At the same time, he was very active in the formation of an international organization. He was a charter member of the International Society of Citrus Nurserymen.

Dr. Castle trained 18 graduate students, 10 as chairman of their committees. These individuals are now in many of the major citrus growing areas of the world and known as experts in their own right.

Bill has been married to Eileen for 44 years. They reside in Lake Alfred where Eileen was the principal of the local elementary school for 24 years.

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David J. Hall

HDH Agri Products LLC, Tavares, FL

Employment

2006–Present: HDH Agri Products LLC, Partner and Technical Director
1999–2006: Fresh Mark Corp., Technical Director
1980–Present: Agri-Chem, Inc., President, Consulting business
1980–1980: Pennwalt Corporation, Process Manager
1978–1979: Self Employed, Consultant
1976–1978: American Machinery Corporation, Process Chemicals Specialist
1969–1976: Brogdex Company, Chemist
1966–1969: Grower’s Citrus Products, Chief Chemist

Service to the Society

2009: Chair, Best Paper Award, Industry Author
2007–2010: Member at Large
2004, 2003, 2002, 1994: Website Committee, Purchased the <http://www.fshs.org/> URL, and donated it to the society to “kick start” the FSHS internet presence
1993–1994: Chair, Display Committee
1993–1994: Patron Award Development Committee
1993: Chair, By-law Revision Committee
1989–1992: Chair, Membership Committee
1989: Commercial Exhibits Committee
1988, 1993, 1994, 2006: Best Paper Award Committee, Handling & Processing Section, Chair of Best Paper in 1988
1987, 1988, 1989, 1993: Chair, Horticultural Theater
1986, 1987, 1993: Nominations Committee
1986–1987: Centennial Planning Committee
1986: Sectional Vice President, Handling & Processing Section.
1982: Membership Committee

Service to Florida Horticulture and Biography

David Hall came to Florida after completing his education and then working as a chemist for two horticultural products and packinghouse service operations. He moved to Orlando in 1976 to start work at American Machinery Corporation and has been an active member of Florida’s horticulture community ever since, working with numerous companies and specializing in postharvest support of Florida’s fresh fruit and vegetable industries. Starting in 1977, only one year after arriving in Florida, he began publishing with the Florida State Horticultural Society and now has published 22 scholarly manuscripts, 16 of which were published in the *Proceedings of the Florida State Horticultural Society*. Of these, he received the President’s Award (outstanding paper published in FSHS Proceedings by an industry author) five times (1978, 1980, 1981, 1990, 1991), the FSHS Best Paper Award in 2003, and has been a FSHS Patron Member since 1987.

He is also a current or past member in other horticultural societies such as the Institute of Food Technologists, the Washington State Horticultural Association, the Interamerican Society for Tropical Horticulture, the International Society for Citriculture, the International Society for Horticultural Science, and the Rare Fruit Council International (Miami, FL).

In 2006, along with Drs. Wardowski, Grierson, and Miller from the University of Florida, he co-edited *Fresh Citrus Fruits*, 2nd edition, which is a key resource for fresh citrus growers, harvesters, and shippers worldwide. Working with the USDA, he has served on numerous committees and panels over the years, including serving on the thiabendazole task forces in 1971 and 2002 to support its use by fresh citrus shippers.