

# TOMATO FIELD DAY

Gulf Coast Research and Education Center

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**Fumigants as a weed management tool**

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**Whitefly insecticide susceptibility from 2014 to the present**

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