

FAIRCHILD TROPICAL BOTANIC GARDEN

Exploring, Explaining and Conserving the World of Tropical Plants

10901 Old Cutler Road
Coral Gables, FL 33156

May 20, 2009

Dear Mango Grower:

As the mango world continues to evolve, we are facing a number of important challenges in order to remain profitable in the mango business.

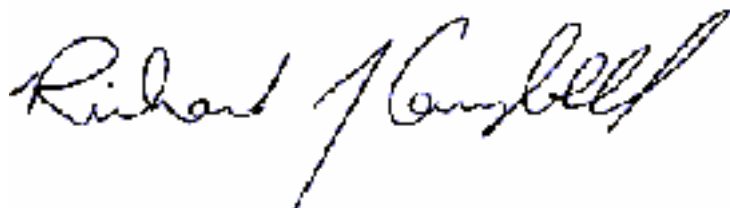
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden will hold its 17th Annual International Mango Festival on the 11th and 12th of July, 2009 in South Florida. The theme of the festival for 2009 is, "The Mangos of Fairchild".

This year, we are dedicating the International Mango Festival to local growers in South Florida, we are offering a Growers' Summit which packages complementary admission for the weekend, a VIP tasting and an opportunity to meet all the most important mango players in the word. For registration, please submit the form below to: nledesma@fairchildgarden.org.

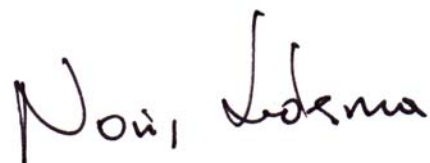
The Fairchild International Mango Festival provides a unique opportunity to learn about the mango, mango products and to network with other growers to growers, exporters, importers, researchers and mango enthusiasts. Held at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, this two-day event will allow you to take an in-depth look (and taste) at new proprietary varieties and organic mango growing. Registration for the Growers' Summit is free and will also provide entry to both days of the International Mango Festival at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden in Coral Gables.

Please join us for the 17th Annual International Mango Festival as we continue to address the challenges facing mango growers worldwide.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Campbell, Ph.D.
Senior Curator of Tropical Fruit



Noris Ledesma
Curator of Tropical Fruit

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Fairchild International Mango Festival Grower's Summit – 2009

Pre-Registration (Deadline: June 20, 2009)

Name: _____

Institution or company name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Number of mango acres planted on your property: _____

Names of mango cultivars in your property: _____

Age of your trees: _____

Please mail, fax or email this form to:

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**Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, FL 33156
Friday, July 11, and 12 2009**

FTBG International Mango Festival Workshops

Saturday – July 11, 2009, Garden House

- 1:00 pm *The Mangos of Fairchild*, Richard J. Campbell, Ph.D.
2:00 pm *Patio and Estate Mango Growing: Varieties and Protocols*, Richard J. Campbell,
Ph.D.
2:30 pm *Lessons of the Mango in Asia*, Noris Ledesma
3:00 pm *Large Scale Mango Growing: Varieties and Protocols*, Richard J. Campbell, Ph.D.

3:30 pm *Value Added Mango Products*, Noris Ledesma
4:00 pm *Sustainable Management and Production Decisions*, Jeff Wasielewski

Sunday – July 12, 2009, Corbin A

- 9:45 am *Mango Propagation*: Larry Schokman
10:30 am *Mangos of Fairchild – A Testimonial*, Bruce Greer
1:00 pm *For the Love of Mangos – India*, Richard J. Campbell, Ph.D.
2:00 pm *For the Love of Mangos – Southeast Asia*, Noris Ledesma

Mango Growers Mango Tasting

Saturday – July 11, 2009 at 11:00 am, Davis House

Sunday – July 12, 2009 at 11:00 am, Davis House