

AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE WORKSHOPS FOR NORTH FLORIDA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2009

Registration: 8:00 am – 8:30 am
Session 1: 8:30 am – 9:45 am
Session 2: 9:50 am – 11:05 am
Session 3: 11:10 am – 12:25 pm
Lunch: 12:25 pm—1:00 pm
Session 4: 1:00 pm—2:15 pm
Adjourn: 2:15 pm

WORKSHOP CHOICES SESSIONS 1 & 2

(A) Pesticide CORE CEU ♦ *Steve Gaul*, Extension Agent, Nassau County; *Mace Bauer*, BMP Implementation Team

- Pesticide Safety
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Labels

(B) Drip Irrigation ♦ *Aparna Gazula*, Extension Agent, Alachua County; *BeeLing Poh* Horticultural Sciences *Eric Simonne*, Frmr. Extension Vegetable Specialist,

- Drip System Components
- Design Considerations
- Proper Scheduling and Maintenance
- Using Drip for Chemigation

(C) Helpful Not Harmful—Beneficial Critters to Attract to Your Farm ♦ *Carolyn Saft*, Extension Agent, Suwannee County; *Holly Ober*, Wildlife Specialist North Florida REC-Quincy; *Bob Hochmuth*, Multi County Extension Agent, North Florida REC-Suwannee Valley

- Birds that are Insectivores and Ways You Can Attract Them
- Bats Can Provide Insect Control
 - Types of bat houses and where to mount them

- Predatory Insects that Help Reduce Harmful Pest Populations
 - who they are, what they look like, what plants attract them

(D) Direct Market Regulations/Farmers Market Displays ♦ *Brad Burbaugh*, Extension Agent, Duval County; *Linda Landrum*, Regional Specialized Agent, North Florida REC-Suwannee Valley; *Curtis Zesbaugh*, Produce Distribution Center

- Direct Market Regulations
- Creating an Eye Catching Market Display
- “Our Own Backyard” Produce Marketing Program

WORKSHOP CHOICES SESSIONS 3 & 4

(E) Pasture Raised Pork ♦ *Elena Toro*, Extension Agent, Suwannee County; *Steve Gaul*, Extension Agent, Nassau County; *David Nistler*, Extension Agent, Clay County

- Setting Up an Operation
- Breeds
- Overview of Regulations
- Capital and Resources Needed
- Marketing
- Meet a Farmer doing Pasture Raised Pork

(F) Winter Forages: Establishment and Varieties ♦ *Barton Wilder*, Extension Agent, Alachua County; *Dan Fenneman*, Extension Agent, Madison County; *Derek Barber*, Extension Agent, Columbia County

- Forage Establishment
- Overseeded and Prepared Bed
- Recommended Varieties
- Winter Forages vs. Buying Hay
- Pest Control

(G) Diversifying Your Farm with Blueberries ♦ *Alicia Lamborn*, Extension Agent, Baker County; *Aparna Gazula*, Extension Agent, Alachua County; *Jeff Williamson*, Fruit & Nut Specialist, Horticultural Sciences

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- Blueberry Variety Selection
- Bed Preparation
 - Before and After Planting
- Pruning and Propagation
- Insect and Disease Management

(H) On-Farm Energy Alternatives ♦ *Jim DeValerio*, Extension Agent, Bradford County; *Mary Sowerby*, Multi County Extension Agent, Suwannee County; *Clay Olson*, Extension Director, Taylor County; *Eric Layton*, Undergraduate Student, 2009 UF-IFAS Bio-Energy School Intern; *Ryan Graunke* & *Scott Edmondson*, Graduate Students, Soil & Water Sciences Department,

- Solar Power Generation
 - Solar powered lawnmower
 - Solar panels design concepts
 - Solar panel certification and cost/benefit analysis
 - Government rebate incentives
- Algae-The Future Bio-fuel
- Biogas
- Wood Gasification Power Generation

Cost: \$15 per person

includes breaks and educational materials
Registration Deadline: Oct 30, 2009

Lunch is sponsored by
Farm Credit of North Florida.

For more information contact Karen Hancock at 386-362-1725 ext 101, khancock@ufl.edu or Laurie Osborne at 386-362-1725 ext 102, losborne@ufl.edu.

CEUs & CCAs Available

2009 Workshop Registration Form

Please indicate the workshops you will be attending. Some workshops will be held twice. In order to evenly distribute the attendance at each workshop you will be placed in the appropriate timeslot for each workshop. You will receive your schedule when you check-in that morning. **Deadline October 30, 2009.**

ATTENDEE #1

Name: _____

Session 1 & 2 (please select your top 2 choices)

A___ B___ C___ D___

Session 3 & 4 (please select your top 2 choices)

E___ F___ G___ H___

ATTENDEE #2

Name: _____

Session 1 & 2 (please select your top 2 choices)

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Session 3 & 4 (please select your top 2 choices)

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_____ No. in party @ \$15 each = \$_____

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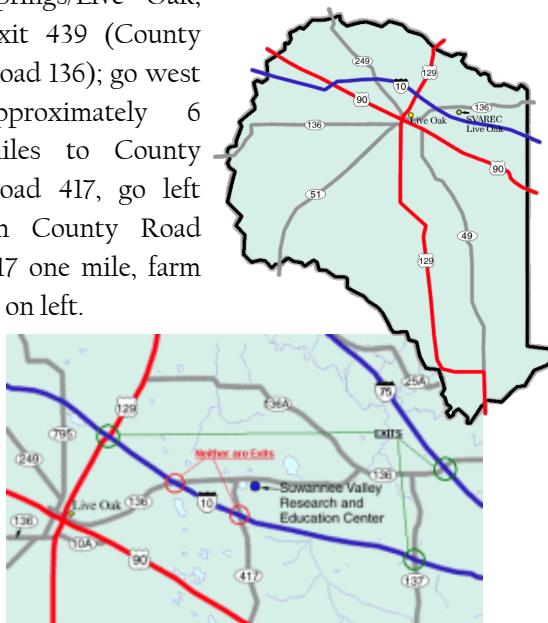
North Florida REC-Suwannee Valley
7580 County Road 136, Live Oak FL 32060

Directions to the North Florida REC-Suwannee Valley Farm

From Jacksonville: Take I-10 West to I-75 go north on I-75 to White Springs/Live Oak, Exit 439 (County Road 136); go west approximately 6 miles to County Road 417, go left on County Road 417 one mile, farm is on left.

From Tallahassee: Take I-10 East to the Live Oak/Jasper, Exit 283 (US Hwy 129); go south on US Hwy 129 to Duval St. (5th traffic light from the Interstate); go left (east) on Duval St (also known as CR 136); approximately 6 miles to County Road 417, go right on County Road 417 one mile, farm is on left.

From Tampa or Valdosta: Take I-75 (north from Tampa/south from Valdosta) to the White Springs/Live Oak, Exit 439 (County Road 136); go west approximately 6 miles to County Road 417, go left on County Road 417 one mile, farm is on left.



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Thursday, November 5, 2009
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