

Agricultural Enterprise Workshops for North Florida

Wednesday, November 8, 2006



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

Most workshops will be offered during two of the four sessions.



Workshop Choices

A. Pesticide Applicator Training ♦ Session 1 & 2 ♦ *Jacque Breman*, Union County; *David Nistler*, Clay County; & *Larry Halsey*, Jefferson County

- Pesticide Formulations & Compatibility
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Applying the Correct Amount: Spray Nozzle Tip Selection, Spray Uniformity Check, & Sprayer Calibration
- Transportation, Storage, Disposal, & Spill Cleanup

B. Best Management Practices for Water Quality ♦ Session 1 & 2 ♦ *Randi Randell & Mace Bauer*, North Florida REC—Suwannee Valley; *Tom Obreza*, Soil & Water Sciences; & *Darrell Smith*, Suwannee River Partnership

- How did we get here? People, Soil, and Water
- Florida's Bevy of BMP Manuals
- BMPs, including fertilizer & pesticide management, that Florida farmers are using to protect water quality
- BMP Implementation & Documentation



C. Greenhouse Crops: From Start to Finish ♦ Session 1 & 2 ♦ *Lei Lani Davis*, *Wanda Laughlin*, & *Linda Landrum*, North Florida REC—Suwannee Valley

- Seeding & Transplants
- Media
- Cut Flowers & Veggies
- Pest Management
- Marketing



D. Food Plots & Native Plants for Wildlife ♦ Session 1 & 2 ♦ *Rick Williams*, West Florida REC—Jay

- Selecting Forages & Managing Wildlife Food Plots
- Wildlife Food Plots— Production, Costs & Benefits, Most Productive Types/ Brands, Most Nutritious, Best Liked, and their Potential Pest Problems
- Native Wildlife Plants—How to Manage, Increase Population, Improve Forage or Fruit Yield



E. Cover Crops: Another Tool for the Organic Toolbox? ♦ Session 1 & 2 ♦ *Danielle Treadwell & Mike Alligood*, Horticultural Sciences

- Organic Plant Production Systems
- Building the Soils as Pest Management Strategy

F. Equine Management: Forages for Horses ♦ Session 1 & 2 ♦ *Wendy Burton*, Bradford County; *Cindy Sanders*, Alachua County; & *Christa Moody*, Seminole Feeds

- Pasture Establishment and Management, Poisonous Plants, Forage Varieties
- Nutrition

G. Goat & Sheep Breed Identification & Nutrition ♦ **Goats—Session 3 & Sheep Session 4** ♦ *Phillip Petway*, FAMU; *Elena Toro*, Columbia County; *Matt Hersom*, Animal Sciences Department

- Breed Identification & Nutrition

• Cost Budget Analysis for Winter Feeding
H. Deciduous Fruit Crops in Florida: General Concepts for Production Practices ♦ Session 3 & 4 ♦ *Don Goode*, Columbia County; *Gary Brinen*, Alachua County; *Jeff Williamson & Jim Ferguson*, Horticultural Sciences Department; & *Pete Andersen*, North Florida REC – Quincy

- Fall & Winter Cultural Practices
 - Planting, Pruning, Dormant Season Pest Management Sprays, Cold Protection, Soil Testing, and Chilling Requirements

I. Selling Value Added Products at Direct Market Venues ♦ Session 3 & 4 ♦ *Merry Taylor*, Suwannee County; *Corien Heykoop*, Columbia County; & *Linda Landrum*, North Florida REC—Suwannee Valley

- Direct Market Options
- State Regulations/Licensing for Certified Kitchens
- Packaging Ideas

J. Featuring Southern Heritage Vegetables on Your Farm ♦ Session 3 & 4 ♦ *Bob Hochmuth*, North Florida REC—Suwannee Valley & *Chris Vann*, Lafayette County

- Production Practices, Variety Updates, Pest Management Strategies, Marketing Tips for:
 - Sweet Potato
 - Southern Pea, Heirloom Tomato, Collard, Okra



CEUs & CCAs Available

Registration

The registration fee is **\$15 if made by Oct 30, 2006** and **\$20 if made after Oct 30, 2006**.

Registration includes: workshop materials, lunch, & refreshments.

The registration deadline is Nov 3, 2006 at 5pm. NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED after Nov 3, 2006.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Registrations before Oct 30, 2006.

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

Registrations after Oct 30, 2006.

_____ No. in party @\$20 each = \$ _____

Make Checks payable to:

SVAREC Advisory Committee

Return to:

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

You may also register by phone (386) 362-1725 ext 101, fax (386) 362-3067, or email to khancock@ufl.edu **however, payment MUST be received by the Nov 3rd deadline.**

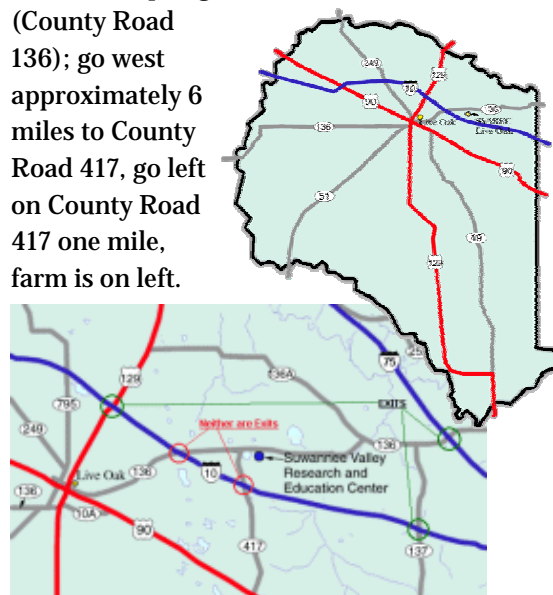
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Directions to the North Florida REC-Suwannee Valley Farm

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.



For individuals with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please call (386) 362-1725 four days prior to the event so that proper consideration may be given to the request. For persons with hearing or speech impairments, use the Florida Relay Service (TDD) at 1-800-955-8771 or 711.

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