Florida Small Farms and Alternative Enterprises

Informing and Inspiring Agricultural Innovators
http://www.conference.ifas.ufl.edu/smallfarms/index.html

Sessions include:
• Specialty Crops and Production (Blackberry, Tropical Root Crop, etc.)
• Organic and Sustainable Farming (Seed Production and Saving, Farmscaping for Beneficial Insects, Grafting Transplants, etc.)
• Greenhouse and Hydroponics (Hydroponic Trends, Renewable Energy, etc.)
• Livestock Systems (New Poultry Rules, Goat Operation, Grazing Resources, etc.)
• The Business of Farming (Marketing, Agribusiness Management, etc.)
• Technology for Innovation (Internet, Social Media, etc.)
• Tours (Livestock, Fruit and Vegetable)
• And Much More! (Beekeeping, Permaculture, Irrigation Management, Aquaponics, etc.)

Additional Highlights:
• Friday evening trade show opening and reception
• Trade show packed with suppliers and resources
• Keynote address
• Innovative Farmer Awards
• Livestock arena with live animal exhibits
• Educational posters
• Saturday evening networking social
• Delicious locally-grown food

Register Today!
(Early bird registration ends July 12th)
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(May 1, 2013)
• SUSTAINING: Fresh From Florida (Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services)
• PLATINUM: UF, Institute of Food & Agricultural Sciences, Sustainable UF
• GOLD: Florida A&M University/CAFS, Whole Foods
• SILVER: Southern SARE, Verti-Gro, ARAMARK, Jackman FL Natural Wagyu Beef, Arlegon Orlando
• BRONZE: Small Farms Academy, Publix, InterNatural Marketing, Bowen Brothers, Inc., FL Farm Bureau Federation & FL Farm Bureau Insurance
• GENERAL: Farm Credit, Americert International (formerly known as OIA North America)

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