

## 2012 Florida Small Farms and Alternative Enterprises Conference

### Saturday Lunch – July 28, 2012

#### **Pasture-Raised Berkshire Pork**

[4 Arrows Ranch, Ocala, Marion County](#)

*Lee and Jim Windham*

As a working cattle ranch since 1995 they adhere to a sustainable agriculture philosophy which means they use no toxic chemical on their land. Their business is selling organic, pasture raised Berkshire pork, Angus beef, Katahdin lamb and heritage Poussin chickens to restaurants and the general public.

#### **Hydroponic Salad Greens**

[Heart of Christmas Farms, Orange County](#)

*Richard Kann*

A family farm providing hydroponically grown vegetables and fruits for local markets. While not organic certified, they use organic growing methods to produce the best tasting, healthiest produce possible.

#### **Sem-Chi Rice®**

[Florida Crystals Co., Okeechobee County](#)

*Gaston Cantens*

Sem-Chi® (short for Seminole Chief) rice products are grown in rotation with sugarcane and milled in South Florida. These products are grown in partnership with the environment using sustainable agricultural practices, renewable energy production and native wildlife habitat conservation.

#### **Pasture-Raised Chicken**

[Lake Meadows Naturals, Orange County](#)

*Dale Volkert*

A chicken and egg farm that produces cage-free chickens and duck eggs from Rhode Island Red & Barred Plymouth Rock chickens and Kaki Campbell ducks. They also have pasture-raised goats and cattle, as well as a small orchard, hydroponic gardens and bee hives producing local honey.

#### **Organic Black-Eyed Peas**

[Papa Lynn's Organic Farm, DeSoto County](#)

*Lynn Steward (863) 559-3920*

Lynn grows vegetables, peaches, citrus, blackberries, hay, and fresh chicken eggs. All of his products are certified organic and are available for sale to the general public, as well as a line of OMRI approved production inputs. This 17 acre farm has been in operation since 1989. It includes field, greenhouse and hoop-house grown crops.

#### **'Gator Tater' Potato**

[UF/IFAS Potato Research Program, St Johns County](#)

*Doug Gergela*

The focus of this Research/Extension program is to support the growth and competitiveness of the Florida potato industry which is ranked 7th nationally by developing relevant information for sustainable productions and marketing to growers in the state.

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#### **FEATURED CHEFS**

*TONY ADAMS*

[Big Wheel Provisions, Orange County](#)

*GREG BAKER*

[The Refinery Restaurant, Hillsborough County](#)

*CHIPOTLE RESTAURATEURS*

[Florida Locations](#)

*TONY DONNELLY*

[SAVOR Catering, Osceola Heritage Park, Osceola County](#)

*DAK KERPRICH*

[Pizzeria Oceano, Palm Beach County](#)

*DARWIN SANTA MARIA*

[Darwin's On 4th: Urban Street Food and Brewery, Sarasota County](#)

#### **BEVERAGES**

##### **Juice**

[LAKERIDGE WINERY, Lake County](#)

[UNCLE MATT'S ORGANIC, Lake County](#)

##### **Micro-Breweries**

[CIGAR CITY BREWERY, Hillsborough County](#)

[DARWIN'S ON 4TH: URBAN STREET FOOD & BREWERY, Sarasota County](#)

[FLORIDA BEER COMPANY, Brevard County](#)

[SWAMP HEAD BREWERY, Alachua County](#)

##### **Wineries**

[ROSA FIORELLI WINERY & VINEYARD, Manatee County](#)

[FL A&M UNIV. CENTER FOR VITICULTURE SCIENCES, Leon County](#)

[KEEL AND CURLEY WINERY, Hillsborough County](#)

[ISLAND GROVE WINERY, Alachua County](#)

[LAKERIDGE WINERY, Lake County](#)

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#### **Bell Peppers and Vegetables**

[Fraleigh's Farm, Madison County](#)

Jay Fraleigh

Gro-Eco Veggies are grown with a new water-saving, runoff-reducing method of container growing that was invented by this 6th generation farmer. It has received the Commissioner's Agriculture Environmental Leadership Award from FDACS. This system saves in water consumption and labor costs, as well as produces healthier crops.

#### **Florida Orange Vinaigrette**

[The Orange Shop, Citra, Marion County](#)

Pete and Cindy Spyke

The Orange Shop is a 3rd generation farm that has been growing, packing, and shipping Premium Florida Citrus since 1936, using environmentally responsible growing systems. Brewed up with their secret recipes, dressings are a perennial hit in the store.

#### **Orange Blossom Honey**

[John's Honey, Ocala, Marion County](#)

John and Donna Haskell

John has been working with bees since he was nine years old and Donna began beekeeping 5 years ago. They produce Orange Blossom and Wildflower honey. They believe in a quality product for customers and make only **pure** honey straight from the hives with no additives and nothing taken away.

#### **Florida Wagyu Beef**

[Jackman Cane and Cattle Company Palm Beach County](#)

Justin Jackman

Jackman Florida Natural Wagyu Beef is an all-natural high quality American Kobe Style beef product that is completely hormone free and antibiotic free. This family owned ranching company operates 15 miles south of Clewiston, FL.

#### **Collard Greens**

[New North Florida Cooperative, Jackson County](#)

This cooperative of innovative African-American growers provides education, marketing, and technology transfer in order to provide a competitive edge for small farmers in the north Florida region. Florida's pioneering and successful Farm to School program was initiated in 1995 by this cooperative with their produce of collard greens, sweet potatoes, green beans, field peas, muscadine grapes, turnip greens, strawberries, blackberries, and watermelon.

#### **Mangos and Sapote**

[Fruitscapes Nursery, Lee County](#)

Steve Cucura

Steve has applied his expertise and 11 years experience to create this tropical fruit nursery. Its inventory includes dozens of mango varieties and a collection of rare tropical fruits. He operates a seasonal Fruit Market that sells locally the delicious fruit from his nursery stock, as well as other tropical fruits.

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#### **Portabella Mushrooms**

[Monterry Mushrooms, Orange County](#)

*Leslie Block*

Monterry Mushroom is a second generation, family owned and operated agribusiness established in 1971. It's dedicated to producing the highest quality mushrooms, including portabella, organic, white & specialty. With 10 growing farms, including Orlando, Monterry mushrooms are literally "locally grown" nationwide.

#### **Corn, Peas, Squash, Tomatoes, and Okra**

[Fifth Generation Farms, Lake County](#)

*Delvy Dicks*

After attending our FL Small Farms Conference a few years ago, this family farm began locally selling their Angus beef and produce as a win for everyone.

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