

## 2013 Florida Small Farms and Alternative Enterprises Conference

### Saturday Lunch – August 3, 2013

#### **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.

#### **Organic Butternut Squash**

*Bellevue Gardens Farm, Alachua County*

*Tommy Simmons (352) 495-2179*

A family farm since 1917 & certified organic for more than thirty years. Tommy grows several types of peas, hard squash, okra, and turnips among other crops but his watermelons are his pride and joy. He has used onfarm seed saving in order to select crops for highest quality & adapted to his regional growing conditions.

#### **Hydroponic Salad Greens**

*Heart of Christmas Farms, Orange County*

*Richard Kann <http://www.hocfarms.com>*

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 [www.floridacrystals.com](http://www.floridacrystals.com)*

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**

*Crazy Hart Ranch, Indian River County*

*Linda Hart <http://www.crazyhartranch.com/>*

Linda produces pastured poultry supplemented w/ a feed ration free from antibiotics, hormones, animal byproducts & roxarson. Sustainable farming methods are used so that the environment is not polluted and the earth's resources are not depleted. Animals are raised humanely in a natural environment.

#### **Organic Blueberry Syrup**

*KMK Farm, Sarasota County*

*Karen & Ken Martin [www.angelasblueberrysyrup.webs.com](http://www.angelasblueberrysyrup.webs.com)*

Farming since 2007, their blueberry syrup is made of all organic ingredients. Twenty-five percent of their sales supports Christian ministries. The syrup is named after their daughter Angela who passed away at age of 15 and who was planning to become a missionary herself, so the syrup sales are allowing her dream to live on.

### Saturday Social – August 3, 2013

Make sure to come this evening & enjoy tastings of Florida foods and beverages! Tasting stations will feature celebrity chefs with their signature dishes using Florida grown ingredients, & representatives of Florida wineries, micro-breweries, juice, tea & coffee makers. These Florida chefs and beverages represent the growing commitment and leadership in the hospitality industry to support Florida farmers, foods and agriculture community. Our sincere appreciation goes out, as well, for sponsorships by the Arrowhead Ranch (<http://floridagrass-fed.com/>) and the Jackman Cane & Cattle Company (<http://www.jackmanwagyubeef.com/>) and to the Growing Synergy Company (<http://growing synergy.com/>). Bon Appétit !

#### **FEATURED CHEFS**

##### **DAVID BEARL**

UF/IFAS, St. John's County

<http://www.buildgreen.ufl.edu/>

##### **TYLER BRASSIL**

The Table Orlando, Orange County

<http://thetableorlando.com/>

##### **TONY DONNELLY**

SAVOR Catering, Osceola Heritage Park, Osceola County

<http://ohpark.com/services-savorcatering.html>

##### **KEVIN FONZO**

K Restaurant, Orange County

<http://krestaurant.net/>

##### **RUSSELL GRANDGEORGE**

Growing Synergy Florida Fresh Farms, Orange County

<http://growing synergy.com/>

##### **EMMANUEL ROUX**

GateauOChocolat, Pinellas County

<http://flourfreecakes.com/>

##### **DEAN WARREN**

Metro Organic Bistro, Miami-Dade County

<http://www.metroorganicbistro.com/>

##### **ALYSON ZILDJIAN**

Zildjian Catering, Sarasota County

<http://www.zildjancatering.com/>

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#### **Rabbit**

*Seely's Ark, Marion County*  
Beth Seely (352) 489-8353

As the largest producer of meat rabbits in the state, Seely's Ark is dedicated to raising livestock such as rabbits, pastured chickens, and sheep. The farm was started in the 1980s and now consists of over 10 acres of land. They implement humane practices while raising small-sized livestock.

#### **Callalo Spinach**

*Frog Song Organics, Alachua County*

John Bitter and Amy Van Scoik <http://frogsongorganics.com>

This husband and wife team are both graduates from University of Florida College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Farming since October of 2011, their goal is to build the soil so that it can produce high quality crops on their CSA farm., They do not use any synthetic fertilizers or pesticides or genetically modified seeds, make an effort to find local sources of fertility inputs, and are seed savers.

#### **Smoked Sausage**

*Bradley's Country Store, Alachua County*

Janet Parker <http://www.bradleyscountrystore.com/>

#### **Florida Orange Vinaigrette**

*The Orange Shop, Marion County*

Pete and Cindy Spyke <http://www.floridaorangeshop.com/>

The Orange Shop is a 3rd generation farm 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, Marion County*

John and Donna Haskell (352) 867-8481

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 <http://www.jackmanwagyubeef.com/>

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.

#### **Cucumber**

*Beli Farms, Suwanee County*

Emil Belibasis (386) 963-4556.

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#### **Manaos**

#### BEVERAGES

#### Juice, Tea and Coffee

**UNCLE MATT'S ORGANIC, Lake County**

<http://www.floridaorangeshop.com/>

**NATALIE'S ORCHID ISLAND JUICE COMPANY, Lake County**

<http://orchidislandjuice.com/>

**LOCAL TEA & COFFEE, Sarasota County**

<http://www.localcoffeetea.com/>

**BARNEY'S COFFEE, Orange County**

<http://barniescoffeekitchen.com/>

#### Micro-Brewery

**SCHNEBLY'S REDLANDS WINERY & BREWERY, Miami-Dade County**

<http://www.schneblywinery.com/>

**SWAMP HEAD BREWERY, Alachua County**

<http://swamphead.com>

#### Winery

**ROSA FIORELLI WINERY & VINEYARD, Manatee County**

[www.Fiorelliwinery.com](http://www.Fiorelliwinery.com)

**FL A&M UNIV. CENTER FOR VITICULTURE SCIENCES, Leon County**

<http://www.famu.edu/cesta/main/index.cfm/research/center-for-viticultural-sciences-and-small-fruit/>

**KEEL AND CURLEY WINERY, Hillsborough County**

<http://www.keelandcurleywinery.com/>

**ISLAND GROVE WINE COMPANY, Alachua County**

[www.islandgrovewinecompany.com](http://www.islandgrovewinecompany.com)

**LAKERIDGE WINERY, Lake County**

<http://lakeridgewinery.com/>

**SCHNEBLY'S REDLANDS WINERY & BREWERY, Miami-Dade County**

<http://www.schneblywinery.com/>

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#### **Mangos**

*Fruitscapes Nursery, Lee County*

*Steve Cucura <http://www.fruitscapes.com/>*

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.

#### **Shitake Mushrooms**

*Oyster Island Mushroom, Indian River County*

*Michael Johnson <http://www.23shrooms.com/>*

Oyster Island Mushroom is proud to produce the highest quality gourmet and medicinal mushrooms at a location with the best Mother Nature has to offer in filtered, artesian well water, clean air and plenty of FL sun.

#### **Assorted Vegetables & Herbs**

*Kissimmee's Green Place, Osceola County*

*<http://www.kissgreenplace.com/index.html>*

The goal of this natural and organic hydroponic farm is provide their customers with the freshest, tastiest, vine-ripened that they desire in order to live a long, healthy life. They grow a variety of vegetables and herbs.

#### **Yard Long Beans**

*Taste Buds International, Indian River County*

*Jacqueline Yordan (772) 801-3729*

Growing naturally the ingredients that are used at their vegan and vegetarian restaurant of foods inspired from their home country of Guyana and that are sold at the Ocean Vero Farmers Market.

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