

# 2024 AGENDA

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024 | FARM TOURS

1 - 5 p.m. **REGISTRATION**

1:15 - 5 p.m. Farm Tour A | Glean with Society of St. Andrews  
**LONG & SCOTT FARMS** | 26216 County Road 448A | Mount Dora, FL 32757

1:30 - 5 p.m. Farm Tour B  
**A NATURAL FARM** | 23630 Florida 19 | Howey in the Hills, FL 34737

## THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024

7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. **REGISTRATION**

8 - 9:15 a.m. **BREAKFAST**

8:30 - 9:15 a.m. D/E **WELCOME** - *Vianka Colin, FDACS*

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. **BREAKOUTS SESSIONS**

A/B **Teaching in the School Garden**  
*Becky Sponholtz & Jennifer Morgenthal, FL Ag in the Classroom*

C **Navigating the USDA Funding Environment**  
*Lissa Ong, USDA SERO*

LBRD **Nutrition Nudges with Smarter Lunchrooms**  
*Jeannie Necessary & Peace Nwagbo, UF/IFAS FNP*

GRPR **Share Tables and Food Recovery in K-12**  
*Karena Bozarth, Orange County Schools*

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. **BREAK**

10:45 - 11:45 a.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

GRPR **Food Forest Science: Incorporating Lessons on Ecosystems Services in the Classroom**  
*Cara Rockwell, FIU*

LBRD **Bridging the Gaps - A Step-by-Step Guide to Connecting with and Selling to Schools,**  
*Natasha Smith, FDACS*

A/B **Locally Grown Project's Journey to a Sustainable Farm to School Program in Hillsborough County**  
*Jenna Kaczmarek & Arianne Corbett, Locally Grown*

C **Practical Composting Concepts: How to Structure, Monitor, and Maintain Your Compost Pile**  
*Sundiata Ameh-Ei, Compost Community*

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. D/E **LUNCH**

Noon - 1 p.m. D/E **KEYNOTE SESSION: Growing Farm to School** with *Joe Pettit*

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

GRPR **More Than a Garden**  
*Fredando Jackson, Flint River Fresh*

LBRD **Menu Planning & Variety**  
*Sydney Kelly, FDACS*

A/B **The Science of Cooking: Brown, Crispy, and Delicious**  
*Chef Jorge Sanchez, FDACS*

C **Turning Cafeterias into Classrooms through Food Waste Audits and Education**  
*Mary Jane Chandler & Brianna Rodarmel, WWF & 4Roots*

2:30 - 2:45 p.m. **BREAK**

2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	<b>PANEL BREAKOUTS</b>		
A/B	<b>Gardening for Teachers by Teachers</b> <i>Mary Lenn Hess, Breton Homewood, &amp; Brad Jones</i>	C	<b>Procurement for Producers by Producers</b> <i>Paul Allen, Glyen Holmes, &amp; Ian Macpherson</i>
D/E	<b>Farm to School In the Southeast</b> <i>Beth Spratt, Tina Garland, &amp; Michael Canford</i>		
3:45 - 4 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>		
4 - 5 p.m.	D/E <b>ROUND TABLES</b>		
5 - 7 p.m.	<b>NETWORKING RECEPTION</b> <i>at the Pool Terrace &amp; Lawn</i>		

## FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024

7:30 - 10 a.m.	<b>REGISTRATION</b>			
8 - 9 a.m.	<b>BREAKFAST</b>			
8:30 - 9 a.m.	D/E <b>COOKING DEMONSTRATION</b> <i>with Chef Jorge</i>			
9:15 - 10 a.m.	<b>MINI BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>			
GRPR	<b>Sustainable Farming Practices in Urban Settings</b> <i>Josh Taylor, Do Good Farm</i>	LBRD	<b>Grant Writing Strategies that Tug the Heart and Excite the Brain of Your Funders</b> <i>Martina Brawer, FSNA</i>	
C	<b>Expanding Aquaculture Education &amp; Training Opportunities in Florida</b> <i>Katrina Bayliss, FDACS</i>		A/B	<b>Ways Our Students Can Connect to the Value of Food</b> <i>Elaine Fiore &amp; Adrian Carter, Broward County Schools</i>
10 - 10:15 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>			
10:15 - 11 a.m.	<b>MINI BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>			
A/B	<b>Cultivating Community: Exploring City of Orlando's Urban Agriculture Initiatives</b> <i>Alyssa Musacchio &amp; Tuesday Piper, City of Orlando</i>	LBRD	<b>Sowing Connections,</b> <i>Natasha Smith, FDACS</i>	
GRPR	<b>Field of Dreams: If You Build it, They Will Come... One Small Step at a Time</b> <i>Leslie Surowiec, Greenwood School - Jacksonville</i>		C	<b>Engagement on Government Composting and Food Waste Education</b> <i>Edgar Castro Tello &amp; Shelby Lewis, City of Tampa</i>
11 - 11:10 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>			
11:10 - Noon	D/E <b>CLOSING SESSION</b> <i>with Bela Delgado &amp; Michael Carter, FDACS</i>			

### ROOM LEGEND

**A/B** = Crystal Ballroom A&B

**C** = Crystal Ballroom C

**D/E** = Crystal Ballroom D & E

**LBRD** = Labrid (2nd Floor)

**GRPR** = Grouper (2nd Floor)

