



## **2024 FBGA Spring Meeting & Field Day**

March 7, 2024

Plant Science Research and Education Center

2556 West Highway 318

Citra, FL 32113

**8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Visit Exhibitors**

**9:00 a.m. – Welcome Dr. Tom Obreza**, Professor and Director, UF/IFAS Nutrient Management Program, IFAS University of Florida, Gainesville Fla.

**9:15 a.m.** - Nitrogen fertilization for evergreen blueberry – **Ms. Lauren Goldsby**, graduate research assistant, Horticultural Sciences Department, IFAS, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

**9:35 a.m.** - Phosphorus fertilization for deciduous blueberry – **Mr. Marlon Retana-Cordero**, graduate research assistant, Horticultural Sciences Department, IFAS, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

**9:55 a.m.** – Fall blueberry production in Florida – **Ms. Sarah Benevenute**, graduate research assistant, Horticultural Sciences Department, IFAS, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

**10:15 a.m.** - Status and future for grafted blueberry research – **Ms. Cecilia Heller**, graduate research assistant, Horticultural Sciences Department, IFAS, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

**10:35 a.m.** – Transportation to the field to observe research projects.

**12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** – Lunch and visit with exhibitors

**1:30 p.m.** – Depart for Wild Goose Farm (your own transportation).

**Wild Goose Farm**

17255 SE Highway 452, Umatilla, FL 32784

Patricio Munoz and Doug Phillips will be showing a selection of cultivars and trial selections from the UF blueberry breeding program.