

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

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.

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Lunch and visit with exhibitors

1:00 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.