



Agenda for 2023 FBGA Spring Meeting & Field Day

8:30 – 9:00 – Visit Exhibitors

9:00 – 9:15 – Dr. Andra Johnson – Dean and Director for Extension, UF/IFAS

9:15 – 9:45 – New UF Fertilization Certificate Program and managing soil pH in blueberry nutrition – Dr. Thomas Obreza - Senior Associate Dean and Associate Director for Extension, UF/IFAS

9:45 – 10:15 – Plant Biostimulants for Use in Agriculture – Dr. Ute Albrecht – Associate Professor, Plant Physiology, UF/IFAS

10:15 – 10:55 – What we know and what we should know about blueberry phosphorus nutrition – Dr. Gerardo Nunez – Assistant Professor, UF/IFAS

10:55 – 11:15 – Break Visit Exhibitors

11:15 – 11:30 – New pesticide module for the UF/IFAS Blueberry Growers Guide app – Doug Phillips, Blueberry Extension Coordinator, UF/IFAS

11:30 – 11:45 – NABC New Initiatives - Brittany Lee , Past President FBGA, USHBC Member and Owner, Florida Blue Farm

11:45 – 1:00 – Lunch and Visit Exhibitors

1:00 – 1:15 – Transportation to the field portion of the meeting

- Control and Biology of Nutsedge – Dr. Peter Dittmar – Associate Professor, UF/IFAS
- Assessing honey bee hive strength, pollinator activity, and pollination – Dr. Rachel Mallinger – Assistant Professor, Pollinator Ecology and Conservation, UF/IFAS
- Evergreen fertilization trial – Dr. Gerardo Nunez – Assistant Professor, UF/IFAS
- Blueberry grafting and rootstock research – Dr. Jeffrey Williamson – Professor, UF/IFAS

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