



Helpful Website Resources for Producers

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Agriculture Communicators of FL	Cathleen Conley, President	info@agcommunicatorsofflorida.org https://www.agcommunicatorsofflorida.org/
Fl Ag Commission	BMP rules, manuals, brochures	https://www.fdacs.gov/Agriculture-Industry/Water/Agricultural-Best-Management-Practices
	Aquaculture BMP, Letter of Consent and other resources	https://www.fdacs.gov/Agriculture-Industry/Aquaculture/Aquaculture-Best-Management-Practices
Alliance for Food & Farming	Teresa Thorne, Staff	info@foodandfarming.info 831.789.1666 https://foodandfarming.info/
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FDACS*	Matt Warren, Cost Share Program	Matt.Warren@FreshFromFlorida.com 863.448.9477 https://www.fdacs.gov/
Florida 4-H Youth Development		352.846.4444 https://florida4h.ifas.ufl.edu/
Florida A&M Agricultural Sciences	Robert Z Taylor, Dean & Director	850.561.2644 https://cafs.famu.edu/
Florida FFA	Ronnie Simmons, Ex Dir	thru website 352.378.006 https://flaffa.org/
FL Specialty Crop Foundation	Sonia Tighe, Ex Dir	sonia.tighe@ffva.com 321.214.5245 https://fscf.org/

Food Institute		questions@foodinstitute.com 855.791.5570 https://foodinstitute.com/
Growing Matters	Informational Site	https://growingmatters.org/
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National Association of Conservation Districts	Charlene Meeks, Ex Dir	Charlene.meeks@afcdfl.com 352.507.7065 https://www.nacdnet.org/
NRCS*	Lesllie Alvarez-Diaz, NRCS Conservationist	813.752.1474 https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/conservation-by-state/florida Application: https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/sites/default/files/2022-09/NRCS-CPA-1200%20Conservation%20Program%20Application.pdf Instructions: https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/sites/default/files/2022-09/CPA-1200%20EQIP%20Application%20Instructions.pdf
Produce Better Health Fruit & Veggies	Katie Calligaro, Marketing & Comm Sr Dir	kcalligaro@freshproduce.com https://fruitsandveggies.org/
Soil Cycle	Elisabeth, Ex Dir	https://fruitsandveggies.org/
Soil Health Institute	Erin Gundy, MS Soil Health Educator	egundy@soilhealthinstitute.org 919.230.0303 https://soilhealthinstitute.org/
Soil Health Partnership	lots of resources	soilhealth@ncga.com 636.733.5507 https://www.soilhealthpartnership.org/
Soil Science Society of America	Jim Cudahy, CEO	608.268.4973 https://www.soils.org/
Southwest FL Water Management District*	Jeff Whealton Mini Farms Program Carole Estes, Mini Farms Program	Mini Farms Program https://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/business/agriculture/facilitating-agricultural-resource-management-systems-farms

Southwest FL Water Management District*		Farms Program Carole.Estes@WaterMatters.org 941.404.1452 https://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/business/agriculture/facilitating-agricultural-resource-management-systems-farms
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