

GOOD FOOD CENTRAL FLORIDA (GFCF)

Speaker Session #2

Agenda

DATE: Thursday, February 27, 2014

TIME: 10:00 pm– 3:30 pm

PLACE: UF/IFAS Extension Education Center
Orange County (Please come to reception)
6021 South Conway Road
Orlando, FL 32812-3604
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Please come even if you are unable to attend the full day session.

Also see: <http://orange.ifas.ufl.edu/>

Questions or Concerns: Please call Mary-Stewart Droege at 407-246-3276 or email at: mary-stewart.droege@cityoforlando.net or please contact Judy Odom at Second Harvest Food Bank. She can be reached at 407-514-1015 or at JOdom@feedhopnow.org.

PART I:

- 10:00-10:15 Introductions & Who is the Cooperative Extension Service?
Council Members & Richard Tyson
- 10:15-10:30 Livestock Adult and Youth Opportunities
Dennis Mudge
- 10:30-10:45 Food Nutrition & Safety Programs
LuAnn Duncan
- 10:45-11:00 Snap Ed, School Gardens & Farm to School
Annie Petersen
- 11:00-11:15 Home and Community Gardens & the Master Gardener Programs
Ed Thralls
- 11:15-11:30 Growing the Local Food Economy
Richard Tyson
- 11:30-12:00 Exploration Gardens Tour
Ed Thralls & Richard Tyson



PART II:

Noon to 1 pm *Brown Bag Lunch-Please bring your own.*

PART III:

1:00-2:00 pm **Good Food Central Florida Planning Session-Moving Forward**
Mary-Stewart Droege, City of Orlando (Facilitator)

PART IV:

2:00-3:30 pm **Guest Speaker– Dr. Alan Hodges (via web-ex)**
UF's Food and Resource Economics Department
Topic: Statewide study on "Local Food Systems in Florida: Consumer Characteristics and Economic Impacts." <http://www.fred.ifas.ufl.edu/economic-impact-analysis/pdf/Florida-statewide-local-food-survey-2-6-13.pdf> (Q & A follows.)

GFCF Mission: GFCF advocates for policies and programs that support a healthy equitable and economically viable food system. We seek to:

- Create access to and understanding of the foods that promote health;
- Educate the public about our regional food system; and
- Foster collaboration and build capacity among all sectors of the local farm-to-table network (consumers, distributors, government, growers, non-profits, retailers, processors, and waste recyclers.)

GFCF Vision: We envision a vibrant local food economy that supports access to affordable, healthy food in every neighborhood.