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Vegetable Growers BMP Twilight Field Day  
North Florida REC-Suwannee Valley in Live Oak will hold the Vegetable growers BMP Twilight Field Day on May 23, 2006. Management techniques and new equipment to help growers refine water and nutrient management will be covered. There will be food safety demonstrations and farm tours. Topics covered at the field day will include: Irrigation scheduling using TDR probes and daily recorder, using blue dye to see how irrigation moves in the soil, monitoring crop nutrient status with hand held sap testing meters, discussion of GPS "Auto-Steer" technology and more!!! For more information visit the NFREC-Suwannee Valley website http://nfrec-sv.ifas.ufl.edu or call (386) 362-1725.

Vegetable Field Day Spring 2006  
The North Florida Research and Education Center at Quincy, FL will hold the 2006 Vegetable Field Day on June 1, 2006. This year's field day will include presentations on a variety of subjects including Onion Variety Trials, Methyl Bromide Alternatives Seedless Watermelon Variety selection and more. Click here for the complete agenda and times, Registration is free for those who pre-register by May 30th. Registration after May 30th is $5. CEU's applied for Restricted Use Pesticide License. For more information and registration information call (850) 875-7100 or visit http://nfrec.ifas.ufl.edu.

The 2006 Joint Meeting of the Florida State Horticultural Society and the Soil and Crop Science Society of Florida will be held June 4 - 6 This year FSHS and SCSSF will meet jointly at the Marriott Tampa Westshore Hotel. This year's meeting will offer many opportunities for all attending. In addition to over 170 technical presentations, there will be two evening receptions to get together with friends and colleagues, and special sessions with invited speakers. The Marriott Tampa Westshore Hotel is conveniently located on the west side of Tampa. This is an excellent facility and is close to beaches, shopping and the other attractions in the Tampa Bay area. For more information visit (http://www.fshs.org). The extension agent in-service training program on Methyl Bromide will be held immediately following the meeting on June 6th. For more information contact Dr. Eric Simonne, esimonne@ufl.edu, or Gene Mcavoy, gmcavoy@ufl.edu.

The 2006 Florida Tomato Institute Meeting will be held on September 6, 2006 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. For more information contact Kent Cushman kcushman@ufl.edu.

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