

UF/IFAS Small Farms Academy at the North Florida Research and Education Center - Suwannee Valley in Cooperation with Local County Extension presents:

Building Your Own

This one day workshop is designed help you develop your own farm's Food Safety Plan and Manual by utilizing Primus – a web-based food safety program



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Building Your Own Farm's Food Safety Manual

February 23, 2012



Helping small farm producers **prosper**

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Polk County Extension and

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SMALL FARMS ACADEMY
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Why a Food Safety Plan?

Most intermediate or large chain store buyers now require that some level of a food safety program be in place from each farm before they buy. Even smaller operations selling directly to consumers may be advised to develop a manual for their farm. Food safety concerns will only continue to grow in the future.

Register on the calendar page of
<http://polksmallfarms.com>
or complete this form

Farm Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Additional Attendees (names): _____

First farm attendee @ \$ 30.00 e a.

Additional attendee from same farm @ \$15.00 e.a.

Total enclosed \$ _____

We will provide one computer per farm. Note there is no public wireless access in the room.

Checks payable to: BOCC

Credit cards accepted online only

Return Form & payment to:
 UF/IFAS Polk County Extension
 1702 Hwy. 17 S.
 PO Box 9005, Drawer HS03
 Bartow, FL 33831-9005

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A one day workshop to be held at:

Neil Combee, Polk County BOCC
 Administration Building,
 5th floor computer lab
 330 West Church Street
 Bartow, FL 33830

- Classes are computer-based and will be done using a web-based food safety development program.
- One computer will be provided per farm. There is no public wireless access.
- Plan on bringing a helper if you are not computer savvy.
- Classes are limited to 15 farms.



2012 Training

February 2012:

- Feb 4 Raising Chickens 101 at Polk County Extension.
- Feb 21 Canning: Water bath and Pressure at Polk County Extension.

March 2012:

- Annie's Project: Training farm women. Joint Series Hillsborough and Polk Counties.

April 2012:

- April 28 Local Foods Sampler, a grower exchange at Polk County Extension.

July 2012:

- July 27-29 Small Farms and Alternative Enterprises Conference, Kissimmee <http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/smallfarms/>

August 2012:

- Goat Management at Polk County Extension.

November 2012:

- Nov 7 Canning: Water bath and Pressure at Polk County Extension.

Additional programs planned.
Contact Mary Beth Henry

See details, register and sign up for email newsletter on the calendar page of
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