

# DEVELOPING POTENTIAL: POLK SMALL FARMS



## POLK COUNTY U-PICKS LOCAL FACT SHEET 2, AUGUST 2011

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FLORIDA BLUEBERRY VARIETY

## POLK COUNTY BLUEBERRY U-PICKS: SEASON RANGES APRIL-MAY. CALL FOR DETAILS.

### Thomas Farms

**Where:** 2035 Gerber Dairy Rd, Winter Haven, FL 33880.

**Notes:** Open during blueberry season. Has previously had hydroponic strawberries, seasonal vegetables and pre picked citrus fruits.

**Contact:** Call Betty at 863-860-1016.

Website: [www.thomaspickfarms.com](http://www.thomaspickfarms.com). Also on Facebook.

### Futch Family Farms

**Where:** 12500 Old Grade Road, Polk City, FL 33868.

**Notes:** Open during blueberry season. Cash only. Bring plastic bags.

**Contact:** Call Jacki at 863-984-4723 or email [jaf@futchco.com](mailto:jaf@futchco.com)

### BMB Farms

**Where:** 4277 Old Eagle Lake Road, Bartow, FL 33830.

**Notes:** Open during blueberry season. Will also have peaches April-May 2012.

**Contact:** Call Christy at 863-698-0239; email [bmb2farms@yahoo.com](mailto:bmb2farms@yahoo.com)

### Shady Oaks Fruit Farm

**Where:** 3320 Shady Oak Drive East, Lakeland, FL 33810.

**Notes:** Open all year . U- pick and already picked blueberries, strawberries, muscadine grapes, squash, tomatoes, and other vegetables. Features refreshments, picnic area, school tours, and events at your location.

## OTHER U-PICKS:

### Papa's U-Pick Strawberries and Produce

**Where:** 14542 Angus Road, Polk City, 33868.

**Notes:** Strawberries, herbs and peas in summer.

School tours. Open all Year.

**Contact:** Call John at 863-559-3136.

### Ridge Island Groves

**Where:** 6000 Polk City Rd, Haines City, 33844.

**Notes:** Oranges, U-pick and already picked, restrooms, and school tours.

**Contact:** Website [ridgeislandgroves.com](http://ridgeislandgroves.com); Call 863-422-0333; email [info@ridgeislandgroves.com](mailto:info@ridgeislandgroves.com)

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