



CORPORATION FOR COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UNITED, INC.

INVITES YOU TO THE **MINORITY FARMERS CONFERENCE** AT THE UF/IFAS

22712 WEST NEWBERRY ROAD, NEWBERRY, FL 32669

PURPOSE: TO IMPROVE PARTICIPATION AMONG SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED
OR VETERAN FARMERS AND RANCHERS IN USDA PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

- 3 - 4 PM** REGISTRATION and CHECK-IN: *CCEDU Staff*
4 - 4:15 PM OPENING SESSION - *CCEDU*
4:15 - 4:30 PM INTRODUCTION OF PRESENTERS - *CCEDU*
4:30 - 5:30 PM WHAT TO EXPECT FROM CONFERENCE - *CCEDU*
5:30 - 6:30 PM MEET AND GREET RECEPTION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

- CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
9 - 10 AM CROP INSURANCE - *Myles Polhill, Farm Credit*
10 - 11 AM FARM CREDIT OF FLORIDA PROGRAM - *Stephen Singleton*
11 AM - 12 N FARM GUARANTEE PROGRAMS - *John Levi Vann, Farm Service Agency*
12 N - 1:30 PM LUNCH
1:30 - 3:00 PM INDIVIDUALIZED ASSISTANCE
3:00 - 4:00 PM UF/IFAS EXTENSION AG ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMS
- *Dr. Kevin Athearn, Suwanee Valley*
4 - 7 PM EVENING RECEPTION - *UF/IFAS Auditorium*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

- CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
9 AM - 12 N FARM TOUR at Frog Song Organics
- *Sponsored by Free Mulch, Inc. an educational 501(c)3
not-for-profit organization*

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HOTEL INFORMATION:

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