

The Powerpoint files on this list are those that were presented at the opening session of the Soil and Crop Science Society of Florida annual meeting, held in Tallahassee, FL on 19 May 2004. The opening session served as a symposium centered on the UF-IFAS Row Crop BMP Manual, and as in-service training for county faculty.

### PROGRAM

#### **Water Quality/Quantity BMPs for Florida Vegetable and Agronomic Crops: What the new UF-IFAS BMP manual means to you**

Tom Obreza, Presiding

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| 9:00 AM    | Introductory remarks – Tom Obreza, Soil and Water Science Dept., UF-Gainesville   |
| 9:10 AM    | The basics of non-point source pollution – Tom Obreza, Soil and Water Science Dept., UF-Gainesville                             |
| 9:30 AM    | Protecting springs and aquifers: Why BMPs are important in north Florida – Glenn Horvath, Suwannee River WMD, Live Oak          |
| 10:00 AM   | Mission and accomplishments of the Suwannee River Partnership – Darrell Smith, Suwannee River Partnership Coordinator, Live Oak |
| 10:30 AM   | Break   |
| 10:45 AM   | Origins and development of the UF-IFAS “Row Crop” BMP manual – George Hochmuth, UF-NFREC, Quincy                                |
| 11:00 AM   | Summary of vegetable crop BMPs – Eric Simonne, Hort Sciences Dept., UF-Gainesville  |
| 11:30 AM   | Summary of vegetable crop BMPs – David Wright, UF-NFREC, Quincy   |
| 12:00 Noon | Lunch on your own   |
| 1:30 PM    | Florida’s Total Maximum Daily Loads Program -- Eric Livingston, Florida DEP, Tallahassee  |
| 2:15 PM    | FDACS view on how the BMP manual will be used – Bill Bartnick, FDACS, Tallahassee   |
| 3:00 PM    | Break   |
| 3:15 PM    | Role of NRCS programs in BMP implementation – Steve Boetger, USDA-NRCS, Gainesville   |
| 3:45 PM    | Industry perspective on BMP implementation in north Florida – Pat Cockrell, Florida Farm Bureau, Gainesville                    |
| 4:15 PM    | Discussion and wrap-up  |