



# Master Farmer Schedule 2012

Florida A&M University  
 Cooperative Extension Program  
 (Core Classes and Tracks)

DATE	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
<b>Friday October 5th</b>		
<b>SESSION 1</b>		
10:00am – 11:00am	Risk Management for Crops	Mr. Gilbert Queeley/FAMU
11:00am – 12:00pm	FSA	TBA
12:00pm - 1:00pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:15pm – 2:15pm	Plant Anatomy & Physiology	Dr. Alex Bolques/FAMU
2:15pm - 3:15pm	Urban Farming Solutions	Mr. Trevor Hylton
<b>Saturday October 6th</b>		
<b>SESSION 2</b>		
9:00am – 10:00am	Crop Protection	Dr. Alex Bolques
10:00am – 11:00am	Crop Selection and Seasonality	Mr. Gilbert Queeley/FAMU
11:00am - 11:15am	<i>Break</i>	
11:15am – 12:15pm	Growing Crops Organically	TBA
12:15pm – 1:15pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:15pm – 2:15pm	Agronomy of Selected Crops	Mr. Gilbert Queeley/FAMU
	Seedling to Maturity	
2:15pm – 2:30pm	<i>Break</i>	
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Nature and Properties of Soil	Dr. K. Onokpise
<b>Friday October 12th</b>		
<b>SESSION 3</b>		
8:00am	Leave the FAMU Teleconference Center?	
10:00am – 2:00am	Field Trip (Suwanee Valley) Ag. Ext. Ctr. Live Oak, FL.	Mr. Bob Hocmuth/UF-IFAS
<b>Saturday October 13th</b>		
<b>SESSION 4</b>		
9:00am – 12:00am	Building An Affordable Greenhouse	Trevor Hylton/FAMU
	Timing Your Irrigation System	Trevor Hylton/FAMU
TBA (to be announced)	Legal Issues, Farm Succession/ Estate Planning/Retirement	TBA

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<b>Friday October 26th</b>	<b>SESSION 5</b>	
9:00am – 10:00am	Livestock Industry	Ms. Angela McKenzie-Jakes/FAMU
10:00am – 11:00am	Markets for Small Ruminants	Ms. Angela McKenzie-Jakes/ FAMU
11:00am - 11:15am	<i>Break</i>	
11:15am – 12:15pm	Selecting and Evaluating Breeding Stock	Ms. Angela McKenzie-Jakes/ FAMU
12:15pm – 1:15pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:15pm – 2:45pm	Herd Health in Small Ruminants	Dr. Pam Hunter/FDACS
2:45pm - 3:45pm	Nutrition Management for Livestock	Dr. Jean Beaudouin/FAMU
3:45pm – 4:00pm	<i>Break</i>	
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Pasture Management for Livestock	Mr. Godfrey Nurse/FAMU
<b>Saturday October 27th</b>	<b>SESSION 6</b>	
9:00am – 10:00am	Poisonous Plants for Livestock	Ms. Norma Tillman/SESN
TBA	Alternative Dewormers	Ms. Susan Beddy/Thunderbolt Lightening Sheep Farm
11:00am - 11:15am	<i>Break</i>	
11:15am – 12:15pm	Facilities for Beef Cattle	Dr. Mike Purvis/FAMU
12:15pm – 1:15pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:15pm – 2:45pm	Herd Health for Beef Cattle	Dr. Mike Purvis/FAMU
2:45pm – 4:00pm	Reproduction Management of Livestock	Dr. Mike Purvis/FAMU
4:00pm – 4:15pm	<i>Break</i>	
<b>Friday November 16th</b>	<b>SESSION 7</b>	
9:00am – 10:00am	Establishing a Small Ruminant Facility	Ms. Angela McKenzie-Jakes/ FAMU
10:00am – 11:00am	State and Federal Regulations	Dr. Pam Hunter/FDACS
11:00am - 11:15am	<i>Break</i>	
11:15am – 12:30pm	Review Session	Staff
12:30pm – 1:30pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Silvopastoral Systems for Livestock	Dr. Kome Onokpise/FAMU
2:30pm – 4:30pm	<u>Hands –On Training</u> Hoof trimming, judging livestock, administering medications, BCS, FAMACHA, fecal examinations .....	Mr. Gerry Bryant/FAMU, Dr. Mike Purvis/FAMU, Dr. Glen Wright/FAMU and Ms. Angela McKenzie-Jakes/FAMU
<b>Saturday November 17th</b>	<b>SESSION 8</b>	
8:00am - 9:30am	<u>Field Trip</u> – Thunderbolt Lightening Sheep Farm Susan Beddy (sheep)	Mrs. Susan Beddy/Thunderbolt Lightening Sheep Farm
10:00am – 4:00pm	<u>Field Trip</u> - Dr. Lawrence Carter’s Farm (i.e., beef cattle and goat farm)	Dr. Lawrence Carter/FAMU
	Cattle Management & Markets for Beef Cattle	
<b>Friday November 30th</b>	<b>SESSION 9</b>	
8:00am – 12:00pm	Make-up Sessions	Staff
1:00pm – 4:00pm	Examination	Staff
	Program Evaluation	Staff
	Graduation Ceremony	Staff