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**LEARN TO ATTRACT DEER AND WILDLIFE AT
UF/IFAS MARION COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE'S FOOD PLOT FIELD DAY**
Immediate Release

- WHO:** UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service and related state agencies
- WHAT:** Learn best practices for creating food plots
- WHEN:** Sept. 9, 2011 ▪ 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Register by Sept. 8
- WHERE:** Blitch Plantation House (13200 NW 110th Ave., Reddick)
- WHY:** Learn how to attract deer and other wildlife to your property and keep them healthy at the Food Plot Field Day, hosted by UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service and related state agencies.

Seasonal fluctuations in food supply and poor nutritional quality of natural vegetation can affect wildlife's health. Food plots are large areas of land (typically between one and three acres) that are planted with vegetation that's specifically chosen to maximize the nutrients wildlife receive. Properly planted and maintained food plots supplement the animals' diet and naturally compensate for deficiencies. Attendees will learn from forest and forage experts and visit successful food plots.

For more information, contact UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service at 352-671-8700 or visit www.marioncountyfl.org/extensionservice.htm. Register online at <http://fsp-workshop090911.eventbrite.com/>.

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