

Plan to attend the 2008 Small Farm Living Clinics:

Location: Ag Center next door to the Livestock Pavilion
(2232 NE Jacksonville Rd, Ocala, 34470)

Cost: Free

RSVP: 352-671-8400



Small Farm Living Clinics

2008 programs presented by : Nola Wilson, Small Farm Agent and University of Florida Specialists

Building a Successful Farm Operation Series:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	
<i>Enterprise Options for Small Farms</i>	7/17/08	6pm-9pm
<i>Evaluating the Feasibility of your Small Farm</i>	7/24/08	6pm-9pm
<i>Developing a Farm Business Plan</i>	7/31/08	6pm-9pm
<i>Direct Marketing Opportunities</i>	8/28/08	6pm-9pm
<i>Beginning Beekeeper Short course</i>	8/30/08	9am-3pm
<i>Farm Financial Management</i>	9/18/08	6pm-9pm
<i>Insurance for your farm/crop/livestock</i>	10/16/08	6pm-9pm

* See other side for clinic descriptions

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Program Descriptions

Thursday, July 17, 08- **Enterprise Options for Small Farms**— Learn about viable enterprises and understanding market trends of what can be locally produced successfully

Thursday July 24, 08—**Evaluating the Feasibility of your Small Farm**- do self-assessment exercises to determine your need for, e.g. resources for land, capital, training, and markets and identify next steps in pursuing your farming goals

Thursday July 31, 08—**Developing a Farm Business Plan**- Learn how to organize all your ideas that you have for running your farm and writing the blueprint to your farm.

Thursday August 28, 08- **Direct Marketing Opportunities**- One way for agriculture producers to capture additional value for their products is by cutting out the "middle man" and selling directly to the consumer

Saturday August 30, 08—**Beginning Beekeeper Short course** - learn how to get started, honey production, diseases & pests, Africanized bee, colony collapse, hands-on with the bees. Presented by: Dr. Ellis, University of Florida

Thursday September 18, 08 -**Farm Financial Management**— recordkeeping, managing your farm finances Presented by: Lynda Spence, FCS Extension Agent

Thursday October 16, 08- **Insurance for your farm/crop/livestock**— Is farm insurance right for you? Does your product need protecting? Learn what insurance resources are available to help protect your farm and/or product. Presented by: To Be Announced