



Northeast Florida Small Farms Working Group Presents

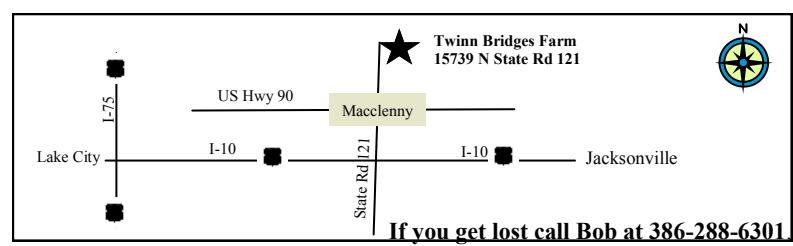
Diversifying Growing Systems to Meet Specialty Direct Market Sales

Twinn Bridges Farm, Macclenny, Florida
 Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at 5:00 pm

Twinn Bridges is a small local farm that has been growing heirloom vegetables and culinary herbs for the Jacksonville metro area for 12 years and is owned by Denise and Scott Francis. They farm about four acres and also have a couple of greenhouses to help get things started and for micro greens. They grow fresh cut herbs and seasonally grown heirloom vegetables. Twinn Bridges markets their produce through CSAs, Farmers Markets, and direct restaurant sales. While they are not certified organic, they do not use any pesticides and try to farm in an environmentally gentle way. They compost as much of their waste as possible. Denise is an avid canner and they are picking up used vegetable oil from their restaurant customers for making Biodiesel to fuel their delivery vehicles and farm machinery.

Agenda

- 5:00 pm - Registration
 - 5:30 pm - Educational Farm Tour
 - 7:00 Social Hour (bring a light hors d'oeuvre or dessert)
- All Small Farmers who are interested in learning about this topic are invited to attend.



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