

**NOTICE OF A ST. JOHNS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
INVITATION TO ATTEND AN EVENT**

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the St. Johns County Commissioners have been invited to attend the 2017 Tri-County Agricultural Area Legislative Farm Tour and Luncheon to take place at UF/IFAS St. Johns County Extension Office, 3125 Agricultural Center Dr. St. Augustine, FL, on Thursday, November 9, 2017. The tour is scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. as follows:

Projected Schedule

- 10:30 AM** **Attendees arrive at Blue Sky Farms—Elkton, FL**
Maintaining profitability in a changing business environment
Mr. Danny Johns—Owner, Blue Sky Farms
- 11:10 AM** **Departure for UF/IFAS St. Johns County Office**
- 11:30 AM** **UF/IFAS St. Johns County Extension Office**
Putnam/St. Johns County Farm City Luncheon
Keynote Speaker—TBA
- 12:45 PM** **Departure for Barnes Farm**
- 1:15 PM** **Barnes Farm—Spuds, FL**
Adapting to regulations affecting a fresh vegetable operation
Ms. Virginia Barnes—Food Safety & Public Relations Manager
- 2:00 PM** **Hastings Ag Extension Ctr.—Cowpen Branch Rd. Research Farm**
Research for sustainably maintaining agricultural profitability
Gary K. England—Regional Spec. Extension Agent/Director
- 2:45 PM** **Tater Farms**
Sustained profitability with advanced production technologies
Mr. Eric Hjort—General Manager
- 3:30 PM** **Arrive back at Blue Sky Farms and Adjourn**

It is anticipated that one or more St. Johns County Board of County may attend and participate at this meeting.

NOTICE TO PERSONS NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND TO ALL HEARING IMPAIRED PERSONS: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in the proceedings should contact ADA Coordinator, at (904) 209-0650 at the St. Johns County Administration Building, 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, FL 32084. For hearing impaired individuals: Florida Relay Service: 1-800-955-8770, no later than 5 days prior to the date of the hearing.