Practical Skills for Strengthening Local Agricultural Communities
Presented by the UF/IFAS Small Farms and Alternative Enterprises Extension Team

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On-Farm Workshops

Frog Song Organics
When: Thursday August 13 from 6 to 8 pm
Where: 4317 NE US Highway, Hawthorne, FL 32640

Sustainable Weed Management
John Bitter and Amy Van Scoik are a husband and wife team who own and operate Frog Song Organics. Attendees will learn how to incorporate using steel, cover cropping, mulching and crop selection into a diversified non-herbicide based weed management system.

Down to Earth Farm
When: Friday August 14 from 9:00 to 10:30 am
Where: 9355 Old Plank Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32220

Cover Crops for Healthy Soils and Weed Management
Tour Down to Earth Farm, a CSA and market producer on the west side of Jacksonville, to learn how they enrich the soil of their five acre sustainable farm with cover crops during the heat of the summer. Danielle Treadwell, UF IFAS Sustainable Vegetable Production Specialist, will be on site to answer technical questions about growing cover crops.

UNF Ogier Gardens
When: Friday August 14 from 11 am to 12:30 pm
Where: 1 UNF Drive, Next to Skate Park and Lot 18, Jacksonville, FL 32224

Tour the Ogier Gardens, an acre of land within the University of North Florida campus, considered a demonstration site for agroecology. It is the epicenter of innovative environmental and public health trainings. The gardens feature raised vegetable beds, row crops, fruit trees and more.