

# Best Management Practices for Improved Soil, Water, and Nutrient Management in Sandland Vegetable Production

April 21, 2014

559 N Military Trail ♦ West Palm Beach, FL 33415

\*\*\*Mounts Building Auditorium\*\*\*

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- 9:00 AM – Introduction by Dr. Christian Miller, UF/IFAS-PBC Vegetable Extension Agent
- 9:05 – Introduction and Overview of BMP Programs State-wide - Dr. Kelly Morgan, UF/SWFREC, Immokalee.
- 9:10 – Best Management Practices in the Everglades Agricultural Area: A Success Story – Dr. Samira Daroub, UF/EREC, Belle Glade
- 9:30 – FDACS Best Management Practices Program: Why It's Important and How to Get Enrolled - Bonnie Wolff-Pelaez, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services - Ag Water Policy Environmental Manager, Okeechobee.
- 10:00 – Micro Irrigation for Vegetables -David DeMaio, Palm Beach Soil and Water Conservation District MIL Project Manager
- 10:20 – Florida Changes From Mehlich 1 to Mehlich 3 Soil Test - Dr. Kelly Morgan, UF/SWFREC, Immokalee.
- 10:50 – Field Nutrient Tissue Testing Practices and Effect on Production - Dr. Monica Ozores-Hampton, UF/SWFREC, Immokalee.
- 11:20 – BMPs for Vegetable Production - Dr. Christian Miller, UF/IFAS-PBC Extension
- 11:40 – Understanding Cover Crops in Soil Quality and the Impact on Vegetable Production - Dr. Monica Ozores-Hampton, UF/SWFREC, Immokalee.
- 12:00 PM – Lunch provided by John Monko of Crop Production Services (CPS).
- 12:15 PM – Q and A

