

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTION FIELD DAY



Small & Beginning Farmers Training
May 12, 2011
Crystal Organic Farm
 425 North Johnson Street, Newborn, GA 30056
 Registration \$20.00 or \$25.00 Late Registration After May 2



Stations- Time	Topics	Training Sessions
9:00 - 9:25	Registration	
Note: All Group sessions will start at 9:30 and rotate every 30 min.	Local Farmers Markets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GA New EBT Farmer's Market Program
	Marketing of Vegetables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct marketing, local farmers markets and CSA's
	Insect Pollinators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the benefits of bees and other pollinators
	Sustainable Organic Fruits & Vegetable Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organic Fruit & Vegetable production, Raised bed vegetable production
	Micro Irrigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drip Irrigation water management
	Soils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collection & analysis of soil tests, and benefits of cover crops
	High tunnel (hoop) houses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advantages of producing vegetables in high tunnel houses. USDA EQIP program financial incentives
12:30-1:30	Aquaponics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Producing fish and vegetables within the same water ecosystem
	Free Range Chickens/Goat Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See chickens in parable hens houses Learn about goat production
12:30-1:30	Lunch	Speakers: A panel of 4 local farmers sharing their success story.

Speakers, Sponsors and Organizers

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