

**FSNA Legislative Action Caucus  
GFWC Women's Club of Tallahassee**

Monday, March 27, 2023

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| 8:00 AM           | Check-in & Coffee Available  |
| 8:20 AM           | Welcome  |
| 8:30 AM - 9:30AM  | <p>FDACS Program Updates:<br/><i>Learn the latest information about the DoD Program, the Farm to School Program and the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program and best practices for managing those programs in your district.</i></p> <p>The Department of Defense (DoD) Program<br/>Kyle Jordan, Director, USDA Foods for Schools</p> <p>Farm to School Program<br/>Shari Hubbard, Chief of Education and Outreach<br/>Division of Food, Nutrition &amp; Wellness</p> <p>The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program<br/>Jerry Segó, Operations and Management Consultant<br/>Division of Food, Nutrition &amp; Wellness</p> |
| 9:30AM - 10:15AM  | <p>Growing it in Florida: A Report from Fruit and Vegetable Farmers<br/><i>Learn about the realities of growing, harvesting, processing and distributing produce in Florida.</i></p> <p>Charlie Hogan, Food Service Sales Director, R.C. Hatton, Inc.<br/>Ken Corbett, Consultant, Corbett Brothers Farms</p>  |
| 10:15AM - 10:45AM | Break  |
| 10:45AM - 11:45AM | <p>Future Farming – Emerging Trends in Florida Agriculture<br/><i>Learn about the status of fruit and vegetable farming in Florida; what crops are thriving, the new crops being grown in Florida and the challenges the growers are facing.</i></p> <p>Alejandro (Alex) Bolques, Ph.D.,<br/>Extension Crop Specialist, ANR Program Leader<br/>Research and Extension Center Director<br/>College of Agriculture and Food Sciences/Cooperative Education Program<br/>Florida A &amp; M University</p>  |
| 11:45AM           | Lunch  |

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- 12:00PM - 12:45PM Florida's Front Door since 1902 and Tallahassee Team Trivia  
*Join us as Historic Capital Museum Director, Tiffany Baker welcomes you to Tallahassee with an overview of the history of Florida's restored 1902 Historic Capitol Building. Then, she'll put your knowledge to the test with team trivia focused on Tallahassee history.*
- Tiffany Baker, Director, Historic Capitol Museum
- 12:45PM - 1:00PM Break
- 1:00PM - 1:45PM Make Your Legislative Visit Count, the Inside Scoop with Representative Charles "Chuck" Clemons.
- Charles "Chuck" Clemons Sr., District 22  
Gilchrist, Levy and Part of Alachua County
- 1:45PM - 2:15PM FSNA Position Paper
- Jamie McCarthy, Chairperson, Public Policy and Legislative Committee
- 2:15PM – 2:45PM Coffee Break
- 2:45PM – 3:45PM Want More - Waste Not!  
*What are you doing with your extra food? This panel discussion will examine options including repurposing, donating or composting your leftovers.*
- Emily Grant, Florida Program Manager, MEANS Database  
Allie Wilson, Senior Program Manager, MEANS Database  
Verena Vancil, District Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, Alachua County  
Food and Nutrition Services  
Lynn Geist, FSNA President-Elect
- 3:45PM - 4:30PM Region Meetings & Organizing for Legislative Visits
- 6:00PM Dinner Meet Up

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

- 8:00AM - 4:00PM Legislative Visits