Welcome!

Welcome to the Florida Agricultural Policy Outlook Conference. To make an impact, science has to leave the laboratory and find a home in applications that improve people’s health, wealth, and happiness. The success of that journey depends on how wisely we plan, establish procedures, and create incentives for the adoption of innovation. This conference is one way the University of Florida’s Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences assembles the community of policy leaders to expand their thinking on how to facilitate that journey from lab to life. I applaud the UF/IFAS Department of Food and Resource Economics for organizing this important conference and you for participating in it.

- Dr. Jack Payne, Senior VP, UF/IFAS
What you can expect today

• Challenges facing the Florida Agricultural and Food System
• Economic intelligence
• Opportunity to engage
• Wrap-up session
Our Speakers: Industrial Hemp and Medical Marijuana

Dr. Zachary Brym
University of Florida

Jim Spratt
Magnolia Strategies LLC
Our Speakers: Agricultural Trade and Trade Agreements

Dr. Andrew Muhammad
University of Tennessee

Dr. Zhengfei Guan
University of Florida
Our Speakers:
State and Federal Ag Legislative Update

Adam Basford
Florida Farm Bureau

JohnWalt Boatright
Florida Farm Bureau
Our Speakers:
Technology in Agriculture

Gary Wishnatski
Wish Farms

Jim Fletcher
University of Florida
Our Speakers:
Coastal Issues and Agriculture

Dr. Jason Evans
Stetson University

Dr. Dail Laughinghouse IV
University of Florida
Moderator for Panel Session

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