

# Seventh Annual Florida Agricultural Policy Outlook Conference, 2022

Monday, March 21st, 2022, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

## Location:

UF/IFAS Mid-Florida Research and Education Center  
2725 S. Binion Road Apopka, FL 32703

OR

Online via Zoom. Link provided with registration.

## Agenda

### Morning Session: Trends in Agricultural Policy and Food Consumption

#### Welcome and Introductions

9:00 AM Dr. J. Scott Angle, Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources,  
University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS)  
and Dr. Lisa House, Professor and Department Chair,  
UF/IFAS Food and Resource Economics Department

#### State, Federal, and International Agricultural Policy

9:15 AM John Walt Boatright,  
Director of National Affairs and Interim Director of State Legislative Affairs,  
Florida Farm Bureau

9:45 AM Dr. Roger Cryan,  
Chief Economist, American Farm Bureau

10:05 AM Dr. Suzanne Thornsbury,  
Senior Advisor, Agricultural Economics & Rural Communities,  
USDA Office of the Chief Scientist

10:25 AM Break

#### Local Food Trends

10:40 AM Dr. Kimberly Morgan,  
Associate Professor, UF/IFAS Food and Resource Economics Department

11:20 AM Dr. Dawn Thilmany,  
Professor, Colorado State University,  
Agricultural and Resource Economics Department

#### Lunch

12:00 PM Zaza Cuban Comfort Food

## Afternoon Session: Crop Outlooks and Disaster Assessment

### Welcome and Introductions

1:00 PM Dr. Andra Johnson, Dean of UF/IFAS Extension and  
Director of Florida Cooperative Extension Service,  
University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences

### Florida Crop Outlooks

1:10 PM Dr. Hayk Khachatryan,  
Associate Professor, UF/IFAS Food and Resource Economics Department  
Environmental Horticulture Outlook

1:30 PM Dr. Marisa Zansler,  
Director of Economic and Market Research, Florida Department of Citrus  
Citrus Outlook

1:50 PM Dr. Zhengfei Guan,  
Associate Professor, UF/IFAS Food and Resource Economics Department  
Vegetables and Berries Outlook

2:10 PM Break

### Disaster Impact Assessment

2:25 PM Dr. Adam Rabinowitz,  
Assistant Professor, Auburn University,  
Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Department

3:05 PM Dr. Christa Court,  
Assistant Professor, UF/IFAS Food and Resource Economics Department and  
and Dr. Xiaohui (Sherry) Qiao,  
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Economic Impact Analysis Program,  
UF/IFAS Food and Resource Economics Department

### Wrap-up and Additional Q&A

3:45 PM Moderator Dr. Derek Farnsworth,  
Associate Professor, UF/IFAS Food and Resource Economics Department  
and the post-conference survey

**Conference arranged by Dr. Derek Farnsworth, Candy Kaswinkel, and Amanda Heinzmann**  
**Thank you for attending the 7th Annual Florida Policy Outlook Conference. See**  
**you next year!**