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Inaugural Organic Food & Farming Summit scheduled September 17-19, 2017
Summit presented by Florida Organic Growers

(Gainesville, Fla. – April 4, 2017) – In celebration of its 30th anniversary, Florida Organic Growers (FOG) is holding its inaugural Organic Food & Farming Summit September 17-19 in Gainesville.

The 3-day summit is an opportunity for farmers and the public to interact with other growers and leaders in organic agriculture to gain knowledge and training through farm tours, workshops, keynote speaker, trade show and day-long training sessions.

“We are excited to provide this opportunity for tropical and subtropical farmers of all levels to interact and learn from each other,” says Marty Mesh, Executive Director at Florida Organic Growers, “The summit is also an opportunity for FOG to connect growers with educators, businesses, and community organizations who are committed to sustainable agriculture.”

Registration and scholarship information will open in the next few weeks. More information and updates can be found on the summit website: <https://organicfoodandfarmingsummit.org/>

FOG is currently seeking organizations & businesses interested in sponsoring the summit. There are multiple ways to partner with FOG, including participating as an exhibitor at our trade show. More information is outlined here: <https://organicfoodandfarmingsummit.org/become-a-partner/>

FOG is also seeking speaker proposals from growers and leaders in organic farming who will carry out workshops to inspire, educate, and inform summit participants. Those interested in sharing their knowledge and experience with farmers are encouraged to fill out FOG’s speaker proposal form located here: <https://organicfoodandfarmingsummit.org/new-page-2/>

For more information, please contact Summit Coordinator Andi Emrich at andi@foginfo.org or 352-377-6355.

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About Florida Organic Growers

Florida Organic Growers (FOG) is a non-profit organization founded in 1987. FOG promotes organic agriculture and healthy and just food systems by informing producers, consumers, media, institutions and governments about the benefits of organic and sustainable agriculture. For more information, please visit www.foginfo.org.