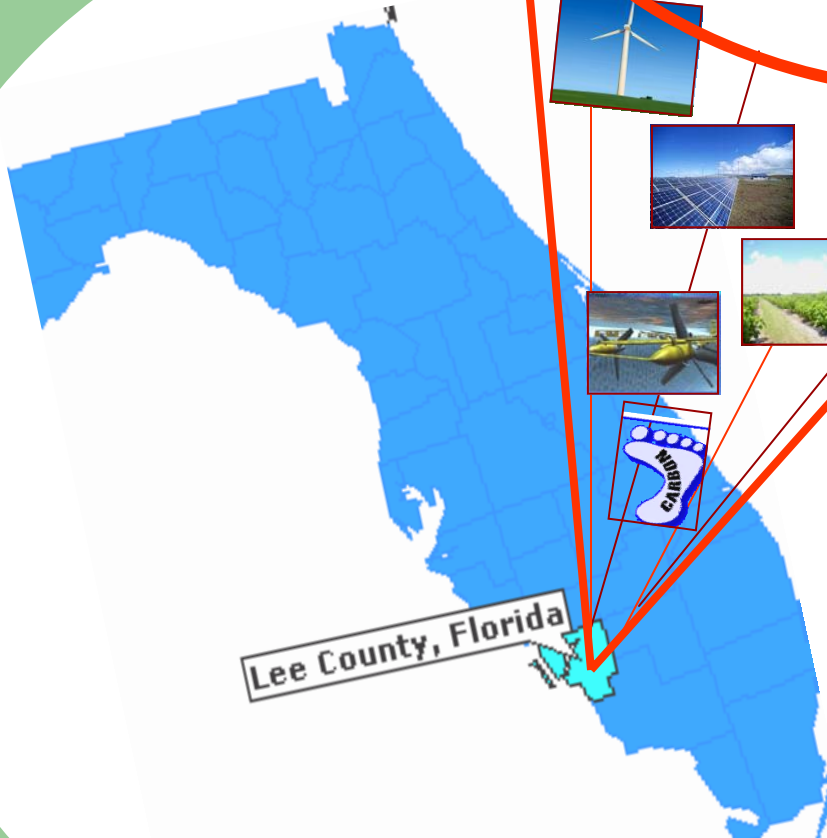




Managing Climate Change With Sustainable Initiatives

Fort Myers, Florida
December 4, 2009



University of Florida, IFAS, Lee County, Sustainability Program hosts:
“Managing Climate Change with Sustainable Initiatives”
Date: **December 4, 2009.**

Venue: Southwest Florida International Airport Training and Conference Center
15924 Air Cargo Lane Fort Myers, FL 33913, off Chamberlin Parkway
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Scientists, entrepreneurs and leaders from academia, industry and government will share research and development information on innovative solutions in alternative renewable energy technologies, energy efficient, policies, and resource management strategies that will help to mitigate the impact of climate change.

Cost: \$50.00 Pre-registered (\$55.00 on Conference day) 50% student discount
Free space available for exhibitors Contact: Martha C. Avila—SustainabLEE Coordinator
avilamc@leegov.com 239-533-7506 or Claudia Piotrowicz: 239-533-7514
Make check to LCEOAB. Send check to:
Lee County Extension, 3406 Palm Beach Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33916

Morning Agenda

The Impact of Climate Change on Local Environment and on the health and wellbeing of residents

8:00-8:45—**Registration and pre-conference exhibition**

8:45-8:50—**Welcome:** Martha Avila, UF/IFAS Sustainability Program Coordinator

8:50-9:00—**Opening remarks:** Lee County Official

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

9:00-9:30: **Sea level Rise, Changes in Florida's Coasts**

Dr. Harold Wanless, University of Miami

9:30-10:00: **Climate Change, Pollution & Diseases**

Dr. Judith Johnson, University of Florida

COFFEE BREAK

10:15-10:45 **Habitat & Species on the Front Line of Climate Change**

Mr. Tom Champeau, Florida Fish and Wildlife

10:45-11:15: **Emergency Preparedness: Do we need a Plan?**

Mr. Ruben Almaguer, Enterim Dir. FI Emergency Management

11:15-11:45: **The Future of Carbon Trading & it's Impact in Florida Economy**

Dr. Heike Lueger, Chief Scientist, Carbon Solutions America

11:45-12:00: **Morning Panel Questions**

Afternoon Agenda

Planning and Implementing Sustainable Solutions

1:00-1:30: **The Prospects of Jatropha curcas & Sustainable Biodiesel:**

Mr. Roy Beckford, UF/IFAS Agriculture & Natural Resources Agent

1:30-2:00: **Ethanol Production from Algae: Local Solutions at Work:**

Mr. Paul Woods, Chief Executive Officer Algenol Biofuels, Inc

REFRESHMENT BREAK

2:15-2:45: **Ocean Energy and ICCE:** *Dr. Leonard Berry, Florida Atlantic University*

2:45-3:15: **Wind Energy in SWFL:** *Mr. John Osborn, VP Wind Energy FL Group*

3:15-3:45: **Brighten the Sunshine State with Solar Power:**

Mr. "Buck" Martinez, FPL Senior Director of Project Development

3:45-4:00: **Afternoon Panel Questions**

General Registration

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If you have any questions, please contact

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