SustainabLEE Community Partnership

Meeting

UF/IFAS Extension
3406 Palm Beach Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33916
Jun 29, 2012 @ 1:30 – 4:00 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY!

SustainabLEE Community Partnership meetings serve as a catalyst for businesses, government, and individuals to transition to more sustainable policies, practices and conscientious lifestyles based on the belief that the health of our environment, economy and community go hand-in-hand.

AGENDA

I. Welcome – Martha Avila & Roy Beckford, Lee County Extension- SustainabLEE Program

II. Monthly Speaker & Discussion
   Food, Inc.  An award winning documental film will be shown followed by community discussion. Food, Inc is a documentary by director/Emmy Award winner, Robert Kenner. The film discusses where our food really comes from. It is a documentary about the state of the food industry within the United States. The premise of Food, Inc. is that food is cheaper and more abundant than it has ever been, but how is this the case? Is this because we have detached ourselves from how food ends up on our plates? Food, Inc. discusses how these problems have developed, how our society’s food has evolved over the years, why our food is cheaper, where it is coming from, and the conditions under which it is produced, distributed and marketed to consumers.

III. Introductions and Announcements of Local Sustainability Efforts
   Please state your name and affiliation. This is a time where participants are welcome to make a brief announcement or share community sustainability efforts. We ask that you share new information and please keep it to two minutes or less.

IV. Lee County Workshops & Other events:
   Introduction to Beekeeping, July 2012: 6-13-20- 27 Location: Lee County Extension, 3406 Palm Beach Blvd, Fort Myers, Time: 8:30-4:00PM. Space is limited to 40 students. Bees will not be provided as part of this package. Pre-registration is necessary. For details: Call Don Murray: 239-267-9776 or Rebecca: 247-7352. email: don@hphoney.com. Registration deadline June 15.

   2012 Calusa Blueway Photo Launched, Lee County Parks and Recreations has launched its fifth annual Calusa Blueway Photo Contest for boaters, kayakers and nature enthusiasts. Entries can be summated from now until October, with prizes awarded at the annual Calusa Blueway Paddling Festival in November.

V. Adjourn – Please feel free to network. The meeting room is reserved until 5:00pm.

SustainabLEE meetings are held the second Wednesday of every other month. Time and location are the same unless you’re notified otherwise. For the opportunity to participate as a monthly speaker or more information, please call Martha Avila. 239-533-7506 or email avilamc@leegov.com