Vegetable Gardening Seminar
Saturday, February 27th, 2010

This seminar is designed to handle the many questions on how to successfully grow vegetables in southwest Florida. We have assembled the experts on what can be a challenging but most rewarding endeavour.

8:30    Registration

9:00    Vegetable Growing Systems: From Raised Beds to Community Gardening - Roy Beckford, Lee Count Agriculture and Natural Resource Agent

9:45    Specialty Tomatoes: Selections and Performance- Linda Sapp, Tomato Growers Supply Company, Fort Myers

10:05   Break

10:20   Dealing with Disease Problems— Dr. Ken Pernezny, UF Professor Emeritus, Plant Pathologist

11: 10  Break

11:20   Dealing with Insect Problems— Dr. Philip Stansly, UF Vegetable Crop Entomologist, Immokalee Research and Education Center

12:10   Lunch and Interaction (Lunch is not provided. You are encouraged to bring your own lunch)

12:40   Techniques in Organic Vegetable Gardening– Dr. Gerry Segal, Florida Gulf Coast University

1:30    Adjourn

Where: Lee County Extension, 3406 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, 33916
Cost: $8.00 per person.
Registration: To register by phone, call Claudia at (239) 533-7514. Please pay at the door. Checks should be made payable to LCOEAB.