

## Join us for the Gulf Coast Agribusiness Conference “Extreme Farm Makeover – Maximizing Your Farms Potential”

A conference focused on improving farm profitability and sustainability

**Thursday, February 16, 2012**

7:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Chumuckla’s Farmers Opry, 8897 Byrom Campbell Road, Pace, FL 32571

Family farms are continually facing new challenges in today's economy. To address these concerns, speakers from the Southeast region will provide our area farmers with ideas for new crops and business models. A trade show will be held at the conference, with space for vendor booths and equipment displays.

**The target audience for this conference** includes producers of all types of livestock and specialty crop production in the Western Panhandle of Florida and Baldwin and Escambia Counties in Alabama. We are also advertising the conference as an informational seminar for existing and prospective ranchers and specialty crop producers. Conference topics include “Cottage Foods,” “Goat & Sheep Production,” “Timber/Silvo Pasture,” “Hydroponic Growing Systems,” and “Weed & Pest Management Practices.”

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**PLATINUM SPONSOR:** \$1000.00 includes eight (8) tickets to the event, logo on all three websites (TEAM Santa Rosa, UF Milton and SRC Extension), vendor table, recognition in program, a brief presentation during the lunch break, acknowledgement in media releases, and banner displays in presentation areas.

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**Each attendee will be given a vendor punch card at registration to present to each vendor. Once the attendee visits all vendors and has their punch card completed they will use it as their entry stub for the grand prize drawing after lunch.**

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