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**Agriculture and Forestry in a Changing Climate:  
What the Future Holds for Florida  
August 12, 2019 ([LIVESTREAM](#))**

***A Science Based Knowledge Sharing Forum that will:***

- Highlight the climate challenges Florida's farms, ranches and forests are experiencing;
- Highlight solutions well managed ag landscapes can deliver in support of global climate and other Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);
- Explore enabling policies and programs producers need to achieve desired outcomes.

2:00 p.m. Welcome and Overview of Florida Climate Smart Agriculture

- o Lynetta Usher Griner and Jim Strickland, Co-Chairs

Special Remarks

- o Rep. Kathy Castor, Chair, House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis

What is science telling us to expect?

- o Dr. Jack Payne, Senior Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (Moderator)
- o Dr. Carolyn Z. Mutter, International Program Manager, The Agricultural Model Intercomparison & Improvement Project - Columbia University Earth Institute Center for Climate Systems Research
- o Bill Hohenstein, Director, Office of Energy and Environmental Policy, Office of the Chief Economist, United States Department of Agriculture
- o Dr. Senthold Asseng, Director, Florida Climate Institute
- o Dr. Lisa Conti, Director of Strategic Initiatives and Chief Science Office, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Florida Producer Panel

- o Dr. Wendy-Lin Bartels, UF School of Forest Resources and Conservation (Moderator)
- o Gary Wishnatzki, Plant City - Fruit/AgTech
- o Randall Dasher, McAlpin - Peanuts/seed crops/vegetables
- o Larry Black, Fort Meade - Citrus
- o Kirk Brock, Monticello - Row crops (peanut, corn, soy)

Closing remarks

- o Fred Yoder, Co-Chair, Solutions from the Land and Chair, North America Climate Smart Agriculture Alliance

4:45 p.m. Adjourn

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