



# AGROECOLOGY

## Symposium at FIU

**Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011**  
**Florida International University**  
**MARC Building Pavilion**



- 8:30- 9:00     **Registration**
- 9:00-9:15     Welcome remarks by Drs. Mahadev Bhat, Kenneth Furton, Divina Grossman  
Florida International University
- 9:15-11:00    **Panel - I**  
**Local Food Movement: Farm-Level Production Reality, and Successful Business and Marketing Strategies**  
Moderator:    **Dr. Stewart Reed**, Research Agronomist, USDA/ARS  
Panel:        **Ms. Margie Pikarsky**, Owner, Bee Heaven Farm, Homestead  
              **Mr. David Harper**, Co-Director, Earth Learning, Miami  
              **Dr. Allen F. Wysocki**, Interim Associate Dean, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, University of Florida
- 11:00-12:00   **Poster Session: Sustainable food, biofuel, and natural resources Management: Case Studies from the US and Around the World**  
Moderator: Dr. Jeffrey Onsted
- 12:00-1:00    **Lunch** (RSVP required)
- 1:00-2:30     **Panel - II**  
**Biofuels: Experience from the Developing Countries**  
Moderator:    **Dr. Krish Jayachandran**, Florida International University  
Panel:        **FIU Agroecology & International Science Education Students**  
              **Dr. Balakrishna Gowda**, Univ of Agri Sciences, Bangalore, India  
              **Dr. Burton English**, Univ of Tennessee, Knoxville  
              **Dr. George Philippidis**, Florida International University  
              **Dr. H. Prasanna**, Univ of Agri Sciences, Bangalore, India
- 2:30-2:45     **Break**
- 2:45-4:30     **Student oral presentations**

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