

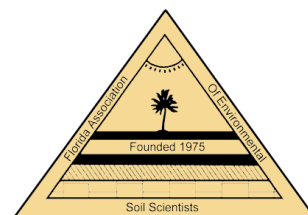
Program

Friday, March 27, 2009

- a.m.**
7:30 Breakfast
- 7:30 Registration: Alachua Women's Club, Alachua, Florida**
- 8:30 Welcome: Charles Bronson,**
Commissioner, Florida
Department of Agriculture and
Consumer Services
- Invocation: Hugh Thomas, FDACS**
Office of Agricultural Water
Policy
- Announcements: Rex Ellis,** Assistant
Research Professor, Soil and
Water Science Dept., UF/IFAS
- Instructions: Donna Hopwood,**
District Conservationist,
USDA-NRCS
- 9:00 Move to field**
- Group guides:**
A – Paula Allen, NRCS
B - Wiley Feagle, NRCS
C – Mikel Williams, NRCS
D – Courtney Hooker, FWC
- 9:30 Begin contest**

- p.m.**
12:00 Lunch
- 3:00 Recognition program**
- Presiding: John Chamberlain,** Chair,
Alachua Soil and Water
Conservation District
- Presentation of awards:**
- **Clegg Hooks,** Florida Department of
Agriculture and Consumer
Services
 - **Wilbur Dean,** Past President,
Association of Florida
Conservation Districts
 - **Ken Lackmann,** President, Florida
Chapter, Soil and Water
Conservation Society
 - **Oren Reedy,** President, Florida
Association of Environmental
Soil Scientists
 - **State FFA Officers**
 - **Ronnie Simmons,** Executive
Secretary, Florida FFA
Association
 - **Kelley Hiemstra,** Regional
Specialized 4-H Agent, Florida
Cooperative Extension Service

Adjourn



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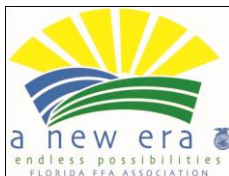
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 Joel Love, chair

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 Natural Resources Conservation Service

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