2:00-5:00. Weed Identification and Management

Speakers:

1. **Annette Wszelaki,**
   Vegetable Extension Specialist,  
   University of Tennessee

   Annette Wszelaki is the UT Vegetable Extension Specialist and has statewide responsibilities for commercial vegetable production. The main focuses of her program include production and variety recommendations and organic and sustainable production. She is involved with the UT Organic Crops Unit, with emphasis on season extension, cover cropping and farmscaping. She received her Ph.D. in Plant Biology from UC Davis and joined the University of Tennessee in 2007.

2. **Peter Dittmar,**
   Assistant Professor,  
   UF/IFAS Horticultural Sciences Department

   Peter Dittmar is an Assistant Professor Extension Specialist in the Horticultural Sciences Department at University of Florida. His focus area includes integrated weed management and herbicide efficacy in vegetable and fruit crops. He also is director of the North Florida IR4 Field Research Lab, which completes residue and efficacy trials for pesticide registrations in minor crops. He holds a Ph.D. in Horticultural Sciences from North Carolina State University and joined UF/IFAS in 2010.

3. **Jim DeValerio,**
   UF/IFAS Bradford County Extension Agent

   Jim is an Agricultural Extension in Bradford County. Having worked for the UF, IFAS for over thirty years, Jim has worked in a variety of fields including growing woody fiber for bio-fuels and developing biological control agents of weeds using plant pathogens. His current activities include working with strawberry, fruit and vegetable farmers, managing the Bradford County Mosquito Integrated Pest Management Program and coordinating the Bradford Master Gardener Program.