4:00-6:00. Hydroponic Nutrient Management for the South

Speakers:

1. **George Hochmuth,**
   Professor
   UF/IFAS Soil and Water Sciences

   George Hochmuth is a professor in the Soil and Water Science Department on campus with research, teaching, and extension responsibilities. He works on soil fertility and plant nutrition issues with a wide variety of major agricultural crops in Florida. He holds a Ph.D. in Horticulture from the University of Wisconsin and joined the UF faculty in 1984.

2. **Wanda Laughlin,**
   Senior Agricultural Assistant Supervisor
   UF/IFAS Suwannee Valley Agricultural Extension Center

   Wanda Laughlin is a Senior Agricultural Assistant Supervisor at the Suwannee Valley Agricultural Extension Center in Live Oak, where she manages the Protected Ag / Hydroponic program. Wanda's background was in commercial bedding plant plug and poinsettia production before joining UF in 2002.

3. **Robert Hochmuth,**
   UF/IFAS Multi County Extension Agent,
   Suwannee Valley Agricultural Extension Center

   Robert Hochmuth is a County Extension Agent IV with 32 years of experience. His current position is 50% multi-county in nature supporting the commercial greenhouse and field vegetable Extension program in the Suwannee Valley region of Northeast Florida. The position’s other 50% of responsibility is to serve as the statewide co-leader for educational programs in the area of small farms and alternative enterprises.