

**University of Florida**  
**Everglades Research and Education Center Field Day**  
*Growing Together Towards Sustainability*  
**April 3, 2025**  
**8:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**8:00 am – 8:45 am/Registration**

Breakfast and Student Poster Viewing in EREC Conference Center

**8:45 am - 9:15 am/Welcome**

Dr. Samira Daroub, Center Director, UF/IFAS Everglades Research and Education Center

Dr. Robert Gilbert, UF/IFAS Dean for Research, Executive Director for Academic Affairs and Director of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station

Sara Baxter, Palm Beach County Vice Mayor, District 6

**9:15 am – 10:00 am/Keynote Speaker**

Dr. Diego Luzuriaga, Florida Crystals Corporation, Vice President of Research and Development “Sustainability Research in the EAA”

**10:15 am – 12:30 pm**

- ❖ Exhibition Booths: Sugarcane and Lettuce Breeding, Pathology, Entomology, Weed Science, Rodent Control & Barn Owl Program, Pesticide and Worker Safety, Food Safety, Sugarcane, Rice, & Vegetable Extension, Master Gardeners, Environmental Horticulture, Family & Consumer Sciences, 4-H, Local Schools, Industry, and much more.
- ❖ Field Tours Featuring Sweet Corn and Lettuce Research
- ❖ Soil, Water, and Ecosystem Sciences Talks: Water Quality, Soil Health, and Cover Crops
- ❖ Lab Walking Tours: Molecular Biology and Everglades Soil Testing Lab

**12:30 pm – 2:00 pm/Lunch/Activities**

Lunch, Fun Activities and Exhibits: Insect Tasting, Insect Display, Water Quality Monitoring, Sugarcane Juicing, and much more.



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