

Organic Transition & Pesticide Reduction Workshop

April 22, 2009 Miami-Dade County Extension, Homestead, FL

April 23, 2009 IFAS Southwest Florida Research & Education Center, Immokalee, FL

8:15 am – 2:00 pm

8:15 am- Sign-in

8:25 am- Welcome

8:30 am- Pretest

8:45 am- Organic & Transitional Marketing

9:00 am- Farm Bill Support for Organic/Transitional farming

9:15 am- Description of Organic Transition & Pesticide Reduction Program

9:20 am- What is organic agriculture?

9:30 am- Research-supported organic farming practices

9:55 am- National Organic Program regulations from seed to sale

10:25 am- Break

10:40 am- Participatory Organic Farm Plan Activity

11:40 am- LUNCH

12:15 pm- Discussion of groups' Organic Farm Plan exercises

1:00 pm- Post Test

1:15 pm- Workshop Evaluation

1:30 pm- Thanks and closing remarks