



*The Foundation for The Gator Nation*  
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# **FARM TOUR**

## **Celebrating 34 Years**

NOVEMBER 20, 2015

### **SCHEDULE OF STOPS**

#### **TOUR 1**

1. EFG ORCHIDS ..... 9:00 – 10:00
2. SELECT GROWERS.....10:15 – 11:15
3. VO-LaSALLE FARM .....11:30 – 12:30
4. SCHLEY'S BONSAI .....1:00 – 2:00
5. TIGER BAY STATE FOREST.....2:30 – 3:30

#### **TOUR 2**

6. TROPICAL BLOSSOM .....9:00 – 10:00
7. TOMAZIN FAMILY FARM .....10:30 – 11:30
8. CHANTILLY RIDGE ALPACAS.....12:00 – 1:00
9. FULL MOON NATIVE NURSERY .....1:30 – 2:30
10. TIGER BAY STATE FOREST.....3:00 – 4:00

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# TOUR 1



## **1. EFG ORCHIDS .....9:00 – 10:00**

Established in Addison, Illinois in 1939, this fourth generation nursery relocated to DeLand. They specialize in ground orchids. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to buy orchids directly from the wholesaler. From US 92, go north on Marsh Rd., 4.5 miles to 4265.

<http://www.efgorchids.com/index.htm>

## **2. SELECT GROWERS.....10:15 – 11:15**

Since 1987 Select Growers has provided the floral industry with the finest quality specialty greens available. Their products are shipped throughout the United States and Canada. Select Growers is also a grower of quality landscape plant material available to the local area. View the landscape nursery and the production facility for the specialty floral greens and holiday items.

Located at 4391 State Road 11 in DeLeon Springs.

<http://www.selectgrowers.com>

## **3. VO-LaSALLE FARMS.....11:30 – 12:30**

The Crump family, owners of Vo-LaSalle Farms, an active citrus operation, will discuss the latest citrus varieties, hydroponic strawberries and cutting edge irrigation techniques. Fresh picked fruit and vegetables will be available for sale. Located at 601 Johnson Lake Rd. in DeLeon Springs

<http://www.giftfruitfromflorida.com/>

## **4. SCHLEY'S BONSAI NURSERY.....1:00 – 2:00**

Jason Schley got his first taste of bonsai as a high school student. He has since studied and learned from other professionals who were very helpful in improving his knowledge and skill set both horticulturally and artistically. On April 1st, 2003 Jason took over Wittbold's nursery in Holly Hill, FL and has been in business ever since. Jason eventually found property in DeLand, Florida where he has grown and expanded his beautiful nursery. Jason's passion for bonsai is apparent in his refined trees and enthusiastic teaching. His new location is 2745 Audubon Ave. in DeLand

<http://schleysbonsai.aol.com/>

## **5. TIGER BAY STATE FOREST.....2:30 – 3:30**

**Tiger Bay State Forest**, is one of two state forests in the Volusia County area, and a vital link in the Central Florida conservation lands and wildlife corridor. The Florida Forest Service manages state forests for multiple-use benefits including timber, wildlife, and recreational opportunities. Other Forest Service activities and services - firefighting and tree planting equipment, Firewise landscaping, Smokey Bear, tree seedlings, Forester demo's, and other activities will also be featured. The entrance is located at 4316 West International Speedway Boulevard in Daytona Beach.

<http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service/Our-Forests/State-Forests/Tiger-Bay-State-Forest> OR <http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service>





## TOUR 2



### **6. TROPICAL BLOSSOM HONEY COMPANY .....9:00 – 10:00**

Tropical Blossom Honey Co., Inc. was founded in 1940 by David K. and Helen McGinnis and has been shipping fine Florida honey varieties around the United States and to over twenty countries around the globe. Visit the Tropic Bee honey store with its display of rare beekeeping equipment and antique honey pots, and taste pure honeycomb right from the hive. Learn about the honeybee's importance to agriculture and our food supply, and receive updates on the disappearance of honeybees and Africanized bees. Located at 106 N Ridgewood Ave. in Edgewater; at the NW corner of U.S. 1 and Park Ave.

<http://www.tropicbeehoney.com>

### **7. TOMAZIN FARMS: "The Barefoot Farmer" .....10:30 – 11:30**

The Tomazin Family Farm was started by emigrants from Slovenia in 1915. The multi-generational farm, located at 191 South Cucumber Lane in Samsula, is now run by Bill Tomazin, locally know as "The Barefoot Farmer," with help from his son Paul. They farm year around, growing over 70 different vegetables. When it comes to family businesses, Tomazin Farms is perhaps the oldest and most traditional.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tomazin-Farms/527949837242658>

### **8. CHANTILLY RIDGE ALPACAS.....12:00 – 1:00**

Chantilly Ridge Alpacas is a 12 acre family owned and operated farm dedicated to the care and well-being of over 100 animals located in beautiful Port Orange, Florida.

They are committed to giving their animals the highest quality of personal care and invite you to stop in for a visit. Just one look and you will fall in love!

Directions: From SR 44, drive 3.3 miles north on 415. Turn right to 1975 H L Anisley Dr.

<http://www.chantillyridgealpacas.embargspace.com>

### **9. FULL MOON NATIVES.....1:30 – 2:30**

Come learn why it is so important to GO NATIVE! Volusia County's exclusively native nursery will show how to keep our yards "Florida Friendly". Located at 1737 Fern Park Drive off of Taylor Rd. 1.8 miles east of Tomoka Farms Rd. or one mile west of I-95.

<http://www.fullmoonnatives.com/>

### **10. TIGER BAY STATE FOREST.....3:00 – 4:00**

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