



Florida Agriculture Financial Management Conference



NOVEMBER 2-3, 2017

FAFMC Bus Tour Wednesday, November 1, 2017

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Bus departs from B Resort, 1905 Hotel Plaza Blvd., Lake Buena Vista, FL

Schedule:

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.– Drive to Mt. Dora
Michael Hill
Billy Long Packing House
8151 Jones Ave.
Mt. Dora, FL

1:45 – 2:45 p.m. – Tour of Packing House

Tour a new, state-of-the-art packing facility where 3 million lbs. of berries were packed in 2017. In partnership with Ryan Atwood, they also market berries for their growers, direct to retail. They can trace the fruit by variety down to the clamshell and are Primus GFS certified.

2:45 – 3:30 p.m. - Drive to Clermont
Rex Clonts
Clonts Groves
7126 N. Bradshaw Rd.
Clermont, FL 34711

3:30 – 4:15 p.m.– Tour of Clonts Groves

Rex Clonts is a fourth generation citrus grower. On his 520 acres of citrus, he has five varieties of tangerines and three varieties of oranges.

4:15 – 4:30 p.m.- Drive to Southern Hill Farms
Lisa and David Hill
Southern Hill Farms
16651 Schofield Rd.
Clermont, FL

3:30 – 5:30 p.m. – Tour of Southern Hill operation

The Hills have been farming in central Florida for three generations. In addition to their commercial blueberry production and tree farm, they also run a successful 40-acre U-Pick operation. U-Pick is starting its fifth season, and includes a retail market, playgrounds and more. The tour will also include a blueberry express ride on the farm! They will provide a history tour of what was ag land, and what has happened 20 years later.

5:30 – 6:00 p.m.- Return to hotel

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