Florida A&M University Cooperative Extension Program received a capacity building grant from USDA to establish a Farmer-to-Farmer Mentorship Program with community-based farmers in North Florida.

The program is designed to identify model farmers to serve as mentors to other farmers in the county who need up-to-date information regarding best farm management practices i.e (production, health and food safety risks, farm management, and marketing). The aim is to increase communication efficiency while disseminating information for effective, efficient and safe food production.

The purpose of the workshop is to disseminate information, strengthen relationship between farmer/producer and extension agricultural professional, to encourage practices to reduce health and food safety risks and to receive feedback.

The workshop is scheduled for March 21, 2014, from 9:00am – 3:00pm at the Quincy Extension Research Center.

Lunch will be provided at the workshop, and limit travel available to participants.

FAMU Research & Extension Center
4259 Bainbridge Highway
Quincy, Florida 32352
850- 875-8555

For more information, please email or phone Carmen Lyttle N’guessan at 850 412-5363 or Linda Sapp at linda.sapp@famu.edu