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Streaming Presentation by Ken DeVries

This edition's streaming presentation is by Ken DeVries, Assistant Vice President for the IFAS Development Office. This presentation syncs streaming audio of the presenter with his PowerPoint slides. Viewing the presentation requires the Microsoft Explorer browser and Windows Media Player 9 or 10.

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New Faculty - Please welcome Jacqueline Schrader to her newly appointed position as 4-H/FCS EA I in Clay County.

Resignations - We want to wish the following faculty the best of luck in their endeavors: Kevin Campbell, Madison County, Ag. And Natural Resources EA I, 9/20/2007

Retirement - After many years of service and dedication Bill Brown (Alachua County Extension Director IV) has retired. We want to thank him for all of his contributions to UF/IFAS Extension.

Meet Your Specialist - Amanda Martabano House



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Amanda Martabano came to the University of Florida from the University of Georgia - College of Veterinary Medicine, where she completed an internship and residency in large animal internal medicine. She stayed on at UGA for two additional years as a Clinical Instructor in Large Animal Medicine. Her specialties are equine health, extension, and disease prevention and large animal internal medicine; and she

also takes special interest in neonatology, infectious disease, and camelid medicine. In 2001, she received her DVM from Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine. She was awarded Diplomate status in the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine in 2005.

"I am originally from Katonah, New York, and completed my BS in Animal Science at Cornell University. Horses have been a passion of mine since childhood, and I enjoy riding in the hunter divisions. I am looking forward to collaborating with other faculty and developing new programs and research related to equine health and infectious disease in Florida."

My State-County Experience

Hyun-Jeong Lee, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, Family, Youth, & Community Sci.

Sustainability and green living issues are one of the important topics in housing because they are directly related to housing affordability and residents' health. Hyun-Jeong Lee, Assistant Professor and Housing Specialist, conducted State-County Experience with Lisa Leslie (Hillsborough County) and Michelle Adamski (Wakulla County). The main interests of the activities were sustainability and green living in relation to home building, care and maintenance. After a couple of visits to each county, Lee and Leslie co-presented an hour long workshop about "Environment-friendly Remodeling" at the Hillsborough County Annual Neighborhood Conference on March 10, 2007. Representatives from homeowners' associations in the area participated in the workshop and they were really satisfied with the presentation and information given out. Also Lee observed Florida Big Bend Green Living and Energy Expo which was organized and hosted by Adamski on March 17, 2007. In a continued collaboration that has grown out of the State-county Experience Program, Leslie and Adamski are working with Lee on a Home Buyer Education textbook update project. Leslie and Adamski are in charge of covering green tips for home care and maintenance.

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