

Summer Progress Report

# Growing Forward: FBGA Update

Highlighting our **recent collaborations** and growth initiatives with the FSA, IFAS, FFVA, and other organizations to support Florida's blueberry industry.



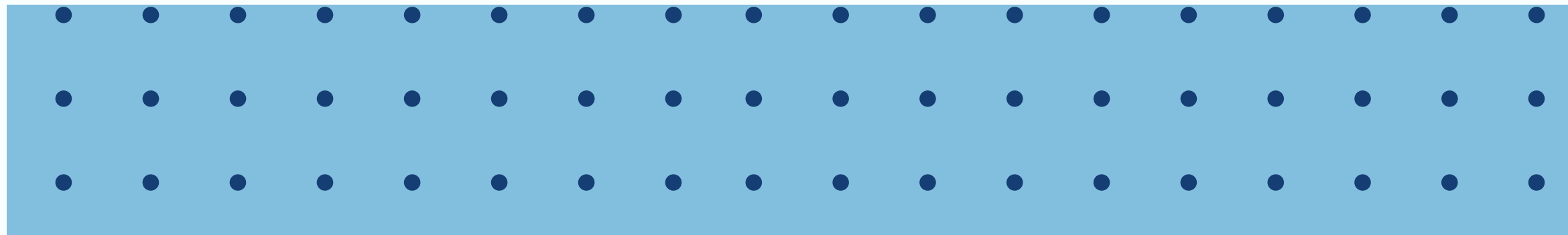




Collaboration is the key to progress.

By communicating with FSA, FFVA, Farm Bureau, and UF/IFAS, FBGA is strengthening our voice, expanding access to resources, and driving innovation. These partnerships ensure growers are supported, represented, and positioned for long-term success.

Together, we're not just advancing—we're growing forward.





# Industry Partners

“The farmer has to be an optimist or he wouldn’t still be a farmer. But to thrive, he also needs allies.”

— Will Rogers





# USDA: FSA

## Acresage Reports

- Filing and Late Filing

## ECP

- August 4, 2025

## TAP

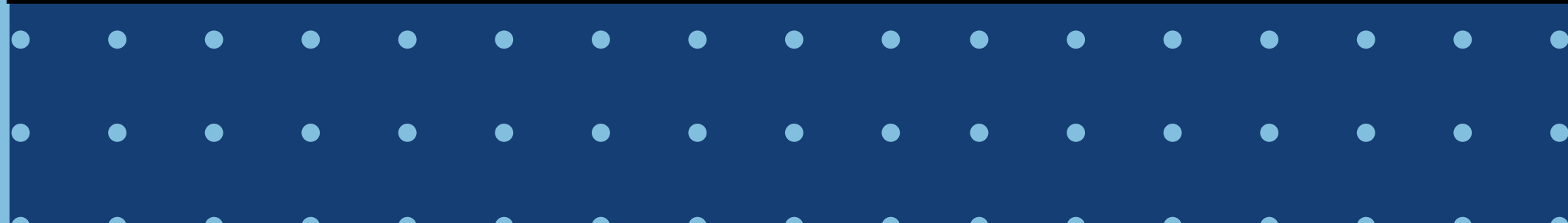
- Tree Assistance Program

## SDRP

- Supplemental Disaster Relief
- Phase 1: Pre-filled out form FSA-526
- Phase 2: September 2025
- Requires coverage of at least 60%

## Diversification

- ELAP: Livestock/bees
- ECAP: Commodity Assistance
- County Committee Nominations (Aug 1)





# Growing Forward

- Food as National Security
- Enhanced Consumer Awareness & Initiatives for Florida
- Working with our Neighbors to the North
- AGI Reform
- Farm Bill
- CCC & Insurance Information Sharing
- H2A & Labor
- Rebuild Florida (Dept. of Commerce)





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