



Dear Florida Blueberry Growers and Industry Stakeholders,

We would like to invite you to join fellow growers and industry leaders this **Wednesday at 9:00 AM** at H&A Farms, 8151 Jones Ave., Mount Dora, FL, for a special visit with the [Florida Department of Agriculture Commissioner, Wilton Simpson.](#)

This visit is being coordinated by the [North American Blueberry Council](#), with the support and participation of the [Florida Blueberry Growers Association](#) and Board, and is part of a two-day statewide farm tour focused on the widespread damage our industry experienced following the devastating weather event of January 31 – February 1.

The purpose of the tour is to provide state and national leadership a firsthand look at field conditions, hear directly from growers about impacts to spring production, and discuss potential avenues for recovery assistance.

Your presence and voice are important as we work to convey the full scope of losses being felt across Florida blueberry operations.

**Details Location:**

[H&A Farms – 8151 Jones Ave., Mount Dora, FL](#)

**Time:** 9:00 AM, Wednesday

**Focus:** Assessment of freeze damage and grower discussion with the Commissioner.

We encourage all available growers to attend and participate.

Please feel free to **share this invitation** with neighboring producers who may wish to be included.

Thank you for your continued resilience and commitment to our industry.

We hope to see you Wednesday morning.

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