Schedule of Talks at the 2016 Spring Plant Festival

Saturday, April 9

11:00 "Organic Vegetable Gardening in Florida" presented by Steve Grace owner/operator Graces Hydro Organic Store. Get tricks and sage advice on how to grow your vegetables in Florida, it’s not like “up north”.

Noon "Native Plants for the Landscape" presented by the Suncoast Native Plant Society. How to create a landscape that looks great and also helps the environment while inviting bees, birds and butterflies for you to enjoy.

1:00 Best Fruit Trees for Central Florida presented by a Paul Zmoda, fruit tree grower and member of the Rare Fruit Council. Central Florida is like no other area, so find out from the experts what fruit trees will thrive right here in your back yard.

Sunday, April 10

Noon Beekeeping basics presented by USF Botanical Gardens Beekeeper. Information on how to get involved and what it takes to be a beekeeper.

1:00 Tour of the Apiary. Take a peek at our hives right on the Botanical Gardens grounds. And get more advice on setting up your own hive.