



There is no tranquilizer in the world more effective than a few kind words.



- 1.....Todd Test
- 2.....Patty McClain
- 3.....Joyce Jones
- 3.....Belinda Ayala
- 5.....Laverne Barnhill
- 6.....Craig Stanley
- 21....Cathy Provenzano
- 23....Hector Diaz
- 27.....Carolyn Cheatham-Rhodes
- 29.....David Schuster

Calendar Notes:

Aug. 1...Florida Farm Bureau -
polycom 10am - 12 noon

4...Animal Science Candidate
Interview - Polycom 9:15-10am

15...FASP meeting - Polycom
8:30am - 12 noon

22...Dean Joan Dusky visit with
faculty, 10:00am - 12 noon



Congratulations!
August

ASHS (American Society for Horticultural Sciences) has chosen the website <http://watermelons.ifas.ufl.edu>, authored by Don Maynard and Joel Parlin, for an Extension Materials Award.

The award will be presented at the upcoming ASHS meeting in New Orleans the end of July. Congratulations Don and Joel! Check out the website!



Graduate Assistants for Fall Semester...

We welcome back our grad students. We have three new grad students starting this fall: *Gabe Miller* for Steve Johnson, *Matthew Croxton* for Michael Andreu and *James (Shine) Taylor* for David Schuster. Returning grad students are:

- Michael Miyittah* (Jack Rechcigl)
- Gary Cooper* (Natalia Peres)
- Wendy Gonzales* (Natalia Peres & Craig Chandler)
- Cami Esmel* (Jim Gilreath)
- Augustine Obour* (Jack Rechcigl)
- Catalina Moyer* (Natalia Peres)
- David Czarnecki* (Zhanao Deng)
- Philip Stewart* (Craig Chandler)
- Sarah Smith* (Jay Scott)
- Sam Hutton* (Jay Scott)
- Travis Blunden* (Steve Johnson)
- Elizabeth Roznik* (Steve Johnson)



Welcome to our newest TEAMS gator...

Monica McGarrity is our new Biological Scientist for Dr. Steve Johnson. Monica received her MS in Biology from FL Atlantic University (Boca Raton). She worked as a teaching assistant there and assisted in marine turtle research investigating environmental stress and disease. Welcome aboard, Monica!

Berry Boys Return...

Dale Wenzel and Larry Smith made it back from the Colorado berry fields safely. Jim Sumler remains there to "berry-sit" the new plantings until time to bring them home. Larry and Dale worked hard getting them there and planted, and were even dedicated enough to stop at Dairy Queens along the way to lower their body temp to help keep the plants cooler.



More Berry News...

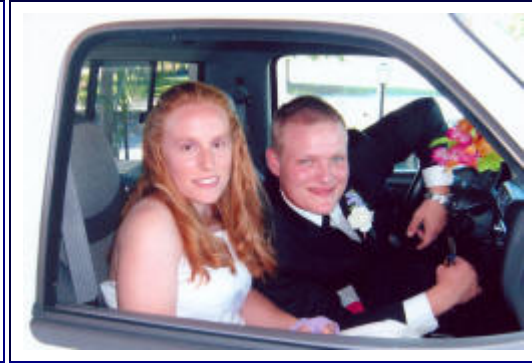
news in Australia with a two-crown rot, a major disease threat executive director of the Florida Nambour DPI Research Station with a solution to the problem be working collaboratively with and fruit quality.



Even further from home was Natalia Peres and Craig Chandler, as they made the week visit to continue their research into for strawberries. Along with Chip Hinton, Strawberry Association, they visited the to examine strawberry crops and come up *before* it gets out of control. They will also research in areas of pest control, nutrition

CONGRATULATIONS...

It's been a busy season for Dale Wenzel. In addition to he and Larry Smith's trip to Colorado for Dr. Craig Chandler's research program, he and his wife, Jonie, celebrated the wedding of their daughter, Lyn to Mitchell Aigner on May 12th.



NEW LOGO FOR UF...Our University logo has gotten a face-lift. We will no longer be using the state seal. The new UF signature will be used on all communications and publications, as well as business cards. Signatures can be found at: <http://identity.ufl.edu/> . Click on "Secondary Signatures," click on "available for download," click on "Consumer and Public Units," click on "IFAS" and find the signature you need. You can download the Identity and Signature System Manual from the <http://identity.ufl.edu> home page. Please read the guidelines on how to use these files.

Looking for some new ways to fix those veggies?

Check out the brochures from the FL Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services at the front desk. There are recipes for a number of locally grown vegetables.