Greetings from Your New County Extension Agriculture Agent!

For those whom I have not had the pleasure of meeting yet, I would like to introduce myself as the new Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Agent for the University of Florida/IFAS here in Nassau County. I look forward to meeting and assisting all our local agriculture producers and growers, nurserymen, youth and families.

To give a small amount of background about myself, I came from the Clay County School District, where I served as an agriculture teacher at both middle and high school levels. I most recently worked at the Florida Youth ChallaNGe Academy, where I taught at-risk teens from across Florida about the importance and magnitude of the agriculture industry. I have been a licensed irrigation contractor in several surrounding counties and spent several years in the residential and commercial pest control industry. Currently I am the second Vice President of the Northeast Chapter of the Florida Nursery, Growers, and Landscape Association and a FNGLA certified horticulture professional.

I am very passionate about water conversation and protecting our local waterways and very excited about assisting Nassau County growers and producers in anyway needed. If you have questions about crops, pasture or animal management, or other issues relating to agriculture I hope I can bring all my experiences to help with any challenges you might have.

Luke Harlow
Nassau County Extension
Agriculture and Natural Resources, Agent 1
Pasture Management for Beginners Workshop

Date: September 29th, 2015  
Time: 9am – 11 am  
Location: Nassau County Extension Office  
(543350 US Highway 1, Callahan, FL 32011)

Agenda

- Pasture management,
- Types of grasses, establishment
- Fertilization
- Weed control

There will be a $5.00 fee for this class, which will cover materials and refreshments. Please register by September 22nd. 904/530-6353 or toll-free 855/212-1244 or llaroche@ufl.edu.

Cash or Check payable at the door.