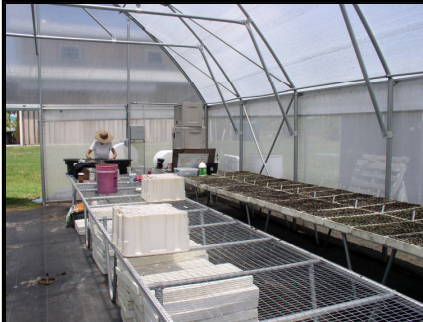




# Geraldson Community Farm

*Flavor from the Fields*

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Claudie seeding



Potting Soil for Seedlings

## The Seeding Begins!

The seeds for season 5 have arrived. William and Claudie are busy seeding for the beginning of this season starting in November! They have already seeded Rosa Bianca, Black Beauty and Mangan Eggplants and Black Cherry tomatoes!

## Shares are Still Available

There are still full and half shares available at the farm so tell a friend. Throughout the last four seasons we have found that many of our new members come from you forwarding emails, sharing newsletters or just mentioning the farm in conversation, Thanks!



## Thank You

We would like to say Thank You to the following members and supporters who our new members have told us referred them:

Erika Vitene  
Charlotte Chapelle  
Saint Stephen's Episcopal School  
WSLR  
Nick Baden

Dr. Betty O'Dell  
Kathleen Schoenfelder  
Diana Shoemaker  
Mike and Frances Sosadeeter  
Carol Tebo

\*We admit ahead of time that we are human so if we have missed a referral we apologize and will make up for it in the next newsletter!

## 5 Seasons Together

We would like to Thank the following Members for being with us through all of our seasons and signing up for our Fifth Season!

Mary and Dave Blair  
Dorothy and Scott Blum  
Sharon Carlson  
Mary Ann Ewert  
Pamela Ferrara  
Barry Fouts  
Peggy Gardiner  
Madelaine Ginsberg  
Ann and John Hall  
Sue Hamilton  
Janice Hamlin  
Barbara Kitchell  
Hans Lindemans



## In this Share\*

This box will list the vegetables that are going to be in each share. You can also obtain this information by Tuesday each week at [www.geraldsoncommunityfarm.org](http://www.geraldsoncommunityfarm.org) or you can become a Facebook friend.



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## Recipes & Ideas

### Wanted: Apprentice

#### Requirements:

Desire to run own farm operation  
one day (essential)

Excitement to learn

Values community

Can lift 50 lbs

Has great attitude during hot, labor  
intensive days

To apply, send a letter of interest to  
[william@fwcrd.org](mailto:william@fwcrd.org).

#### Details of the apprenticeship pro- gram:

An apprentice at Geraldson Com-  
munity Farm will be trained in all  
areas of the operating an organic  
farm: agronomy, water resources,  
marketing and business manage-  
ment. The apprenticeship is a three  
year program during which you  
will continue to take on more re-  
sponsibility at the farm. Through-  
out the program, we will work with  
you to create your own farm busi-  
ness plan and at the end of the pro-  
gram, assist you in launching your  
business. This is an incredible op-  
portunity to get paid while learning  
to farm and receiving help to start  
your own farm business.



### Geraldson Community Farm T-Shirts

Geraldson Community Farm t-  
shirts are finally here! They are  
printed on 100% organic cotton t-  
shirts. The t-shirts are a natural  
color with brown soy based ink  
printing.

We are selling the t-shirts for \$15  
each or you can purchase a t-shirt  
and a cookbook for \$25. The t-  
shirts come in small through xlarge.  
You can purchase them from the  
Geraldson Community Farm web-  
site,  
[www.geraldsoncommunityfarm.org](http://www.geraldsoncommunityfarm.org)

April Gladden did the beautiful  
artwork for the shirts. April has  
done a mural in the city of Pal-  
metto. It's on the side of the  
bright aqua blue Dentist's office  
next to SweetBay on 7th . The next  
project if approved, is a mural at  
the bottom of Green Bridge at the  
entrance of Palmetto She is also  
part of SMAC (Saturday Mural  
Arts Club), it's a mural group that  
meets on Saturdays.



### Local Food Buying Club

We have had several inquiries  
about the monthly Local Food  
Buying Club. The Local Food  
Buying Club is a membership  
club that brings community  
members together so they can pur-  
chase free-range meat, gulf caught  
seafood & eggs and other products  
directly from local Florida farmers.  
Members place orders once a  
month and pick up the following  
week. For more information  
visit [http://www.fwcrd.org/  
projects/buyingclub.html](http://www.fwcrd.org/projects/buyingclub.html) or call  
the RC&D 981-0111.

#### Example Price List

- Farm Fresh Brown Eggs - \$3/Dz
- Pasture Raised Chickens - \$3.29/lb
- Honey(Saw Palmetto, Orange Blossom) - \$8/pint
- Honey(Saw Palmetto, Orange Blossom) - \$14/quart
- Honey Soap - \$4/bar
- Muffins - \$1.75
- Cookies - from \$1.25
- Fudge - \$6/lb

There's a lot more available!



### Events Calendar

**August 19:** Buying Club Orders  
Due

**October 15:** Palma Sola  
Botanical Gardens Plant Sale

Visit us online at [www.GeraldsonCommunityFarm.org](http://www.GeraldsonCommunityFarm.org)

Contact William at the farm or Marianne at the office at 981-0111 or [marianne@fwcrd.org](mailto:marianne@fwcrd.org)