

## **Town of Davie Urban Farming Initiative**

### What is Requested by Town Resolution R-2010-80?

- Develop an urban farming initiative
- The purpose of the initiative is to develop a comprehensive community action farming cooperative plan for the Town and its facilities
- The Town has received proposals for Batten's Farm for an operation agricultural entity
- The results of the task force shall be formulated into a recommendation to the Town Council and public hearings will be held by the task force to discuss the plan which will prioritize the Batten's property
- Agenda Report further states: using a variety of resources and funding sources, residents would receive, property, grants, training and assistance to establish gardens throughout the Town to raise the crops of their choosing. These crops could then be either consumed by the residents that raised them, distributed to local neighbors, donated to local food banks or taken to a local distribution hub for sale to the public.

### **Batten's Farm**

#### Safe Parks and Land Preservation Bond Program

- Conceptual Park Management Plan
  - Multi-use trail
  - Playground & picnicking facilities
  - Maintain retention ponds on site
  - removal of any invasive species and
  - a minimum of 30% of the site will be replanted with native species

#### Dog Park

- discussion at several advisory board meetings

#### North-South Institute

##### Phase I

- Urban Containerized Farm
- Botanical Garden in context of Asian Tea Garden
- Picnic/Rest/Meditation Areas
- Walking Flora Education Trails
- Farmers Village Market and
- Integrated Kids Agricultural Museum

Phase II

- Community/Commercial Kitchen
- Small Animal Displays (Petting area or farm animal education)
- Urban Agriculture/Small Farm Training

**Davie Farm Park**

Safe Parks and Land Preservation Bond Program and Florida Communities Trust

- Approved Final Management Plan
  - Educational Farming Area with Crops and Citrus Trees
  - Education Center Area with Livestock
  - Pastureland for Livestock
  - Picnic Pavilion also for use as Outdoor Classrooms
  - Farm and Wildlife Observation Overlook
  - Educational Farming Land
  - Educational Signage
  - Native Landscaping
  - Wetland Restoration Area and Retention Pond