



The North-South Institute (NSI) 9th Annual Regional Symposium

Upcoming Event

The North South Institute (NSI) will be conducting its 9th Annual Regional Symposium on January 20-21 2011 at the Long Key Nature Center and Batten Farms, Davie/Fort. Lauderdale, Florida.

The theme is “Healthy Farmers Healthy Farms”

Day 1: Clinics and Workshop cover--
Managing Small Farms as holistic and sustainable food production entities.

Day 2: Clinics and Workshops cover--
Agriculture Opportunities: creating jobs and investment in rural communities

These will be conducted by renowned subject matter specialists from Universities, CBOs and USDA and well as the private sector. In the past this event is well attended with over 150 small farmers and rural entrepreneurs from the southern United States and overseas.

Specific Clinics and Workshops include:

- Agriculture opportunities creating jobs, employment and investment in rural areas.
- Managing Small Farms as holistic and sustainable food production entities for beginning and experience farmers
- Microfinance building sustainable communities and investment in rural small businesses

- Agricultural Microinsurance could it be a vehicle for Small Farmers to Mitigate Production Risk
- Urban Farming as reducing food deserts and improving nutrition among low income families
- Health Farms - Good Agricultural Practices, Farm Sanitation, Food and Pesticide Safety
- Healthy Farmers – mitigating Hypertension, Diabetes and Stress
- Delivery of Federal Programs to Beginning and Establish Small Farmers by Creating Baskets of Key Services

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