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## Ag Tour to visit Highlands

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**LAKE PLACID** — Farming and ranching ventures in the southern portions of Highlands County will be showcased when the University of Florida Highlands County IFAS Extension Office presents “AG Tour” from 7:40 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 28. Much of the tour will be in the Lake Placid area.

The cost is \$50 which includes bus transportation, tour guide, and lunch provided by local a 4-H Youth Club. The tour busses will be at the Bert J. Harris Jr. Agri-Civic

Center on George Boulevard by 7:30 a.m., planners said.

Tour stops will include Happiness Farms for a look at caladiums, Miller Farms where vegetables and citrus will be the topics, sugarcane fields, Buck Island Ranch to learn about the cattle business, Delray Plants for an insider's look at a plant nursery, and garden center Ibanez Nursery.

It was noted that agriculture generates 15,190 jobs in Highlands County, making it essential to the local economy

To purchase tickets visit the Highlands County Extension Office at 4509 George Blvd., Sebring. For more information call 863-402-6540 or visit [highlands@ifas.ufl.edu](mailto:highlands@ifas.ufl.edu).

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