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**SEPC concludes its first foodservice tour**

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The [Southeast Produce Council](#) held its first-ever foodservice tour April 10-13 in eastern and central Florida, visiting Classic Fruit Co., Southern Specialties, A. Duda & Sons, DLF International, J&J Family of Farms, Premier Produce and Sunripe Certified Farm Fresh.

Stanley Trout of the Idaho Potato Commission and Jeff Tant of Performance Food Group — both of whom are on the SEPC board of directors and are co-chairs of the SEPC Foodservice Committee — along with tour hosts Larry Narwold of Gold Coast Packing and Robert Bonghi of Buyers Edge/Produce Alliance, have all spearheaded this project.

The following foodservice individuals participated in the tour: Desiree Forsythe and Katee Hernandez of National Produce Consultants, Theresa Mossholder of Ruby Co., Janette Gomez of Markon, Michael Boyer of Nordstrom, Michael Thomsen of Royal Food Service, Zach Senn of Senn Brothers, Kim Andreason of Jason's Deli and a member of the SEPC board of directors, Ashlee Forscher and Trevor Plinck of Produce Alliance, Carolyn Johnson of Performance Food Group, Leslie Simmons of U.S. Foods and Tant.

Gold Coast Packing, Buyers Edge/Produce Alliance and NPC Foodbuy co-sponsored this event.

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