



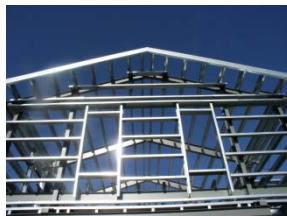
“There is Something about an Old Barn”

Building the historical barn that functions as the heart of the farm and honors the agricultural heritage of Manatee County.

The new barn being built at the Geraldson Community Farm was designed to replicate the historical character of old Florida and incorporate innovative green features. This barn will serve as community resource with space for events, classes and produce distribution as well as facilitate a further connection between individuals and the food they eat. The barn will also house a display on the history of the Geraldson family who sold the property to preserve agriculture in the area.



The farm opened in 2007 with just a greenhouse for starting seedlings. Now the farm is growing into a community asset.



The barn is hurricane fortress, as it is in the coastal hazard zone, and above flood elevation. The steel frame is anchored deep in cement.



The barn was designed to replicate the old-Florida style barns. Here the shell is under construction, 2010.



The shell of the barn was completed last summer, and now locked up until we finish the whole project.

Join Us

A financial contribution to the barn project will help us finish the project and open the doors – join us in making a statement about the importance of local community agriculture for generations to come.

Name	Amount	Recognition
Platinum	\$15,000+	Prominently displayed recognition in community space (color logo, plaque)
Gold	\$10,000-15,000	Large plaque and logo on pecky cypress wall
Silver	\$5,000	Medium plaque and logo on pecky cypress wall
Bronze	\$2,000	Small plaque with logo on pecky cypress wall
Pillar	\$5,000	Plaque on top of one of four pillars of porch recognizing contribution to community
	\$1,500	Plaque on rocking chair on porch or bench in shade
Partners	\$250-500	Special partner section on pecky cypress wall
Supporters	\$100	Your name on recognition wall of barn
	\$ 50	Set of farm photo gift cards

Thank you for your support!

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