

Suncoast Tropical Fruit and Vegetable Club
Meeting Notice

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 11, 2015
Where: Main Room Nokomis Community Center
234 Nippino Trail East, Nokomis, FL 34275
Agenda: 6:30 pm Chat and Tasting Table
7:00 pm Introduction and Presentation
8:30 pm Plant Raffle

Speaker: Martin Price, PhD, ECHO International's founding Executive Director (retired)

Topic: SW Florida Gardening Through the Three Seasons

Many of you are no doubt familiar with the global organization Ecological Concern for Hunger Organization, ECHO, headquartered in North Fort Myers. Echo is dedicated to teaching sustainable agricultural practices in 165 developing countries. ECHO discovers and shares efficient ways to better equip people with agricultural resources, skills and technologies to deliver critical and well proven practices to create healthy soil, manage and purify water systems, sustain crops and livestock for food.

Martin Price served 25 years as ECHO International's founding Executive Director before retiring from his position there. ECHO's role and purpose as conceived in the early 1980's by Dr. Price endures today. He earned his PhD in biochemistry from Indiana University and did three years of post-doctoral research in agricultural chemistry at Purdue University. He continues to be a Retired Volunteer for ECHO.

If you would like more information regarding ECHO, their website is <http://echonet.org>