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## Media Advisory

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**\*\*\*Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.\*\*\***

## Representative Yvonne Hinson Announces Farm Share Event in Ocala

**Ocala, FL** – On Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, State **Representative Yvonne Hinson (D- Gainesville)**, the city of Ocala, the College of Central Florida, the Florida Rights Restoration Coalition, and the Second Bethlehem Baptist Association will host a Farm Share event. They aim to combat food insecurity in our local community. The event will take place at the College of Central Florida and start at 10 a.m., continuing until all the food has been given away. The food is first come first served. The mission of this event is to provide food to residents who may be struggling as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Representative Yvonne Hinson** had this to say, "The COVID-19 pandemic has upended our entire way of life. So many Floridian families find themselves suffering due to financial loss, food insecurity, or the loss of loved ones. In these times, we must look towards each other for support. That is why I am so excited to be working with the City of Ocala and local community leaders on this upcoming Farm Share event to ensure that our neighbors get the food and support they need. This is the beautiful thing about our district. We know how to come together and overcome."

Even before the COVID-19 pandemic devastated our community, one in eight people and one in five children in Florida were struggling with hunger. ([FeedingAmerica.org](#)) Since then, the economy has taken a massive hit and many people are out of work. For this reason, **Representative Hinson** and her team will do everything they can to address hunger in our community.

More information about this event can be found on the [Representative's Facebook](#). Everyone involved hopes that this event can play a role in bettering our community and addressing the concerns associated with the continuing COVID-19 pandemic.

**What:** Farm Share food giveaway event

**When:** Saturday, January 30 at 10 a.m. until food runs out

**Where:** College of Central Florida, Hampton Center. 1501 W. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala,

FL

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