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PRESS CONTACT:

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Florida's Eden announced that in partnership with Dudley Farm Historic State Park it will present the Dudley Farm Paint Out on March 12 through 15, 2009. The event showcases this lovingly preserved 1800s Florida farm at a time when the future of the farm is in jeopardy due to state funding cuts. Thirty of Florida's finest artists will set up their easels and document the homestead, kitchens, gardens and other aspects of farm life. The public is welcome to attend this event, interact with the painters, musicians and craftspeople. Paintings will be sold on site, quite literally wet off the easels! The park is 7.5 miles west of I-75 exit 387 in Gainesville, Florida; admission is \$4.00 per vehicle. 40% of all proceeds from art sales benefit the sustainability work of the non-profit Florida's Eden. More info online at www.FloridasEden.org

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LONG ANNOUNCEMENT

In partnership with Dudley Farm Historic State Park, Florida's Eden presents

The Dudley Farm Paint Out

Thursday, March 12 - Sunday, March 15

EVENT FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

(\$4 per vehicle park admission)

Visit Dudley Farm in the spring and watch thirty of Florida's finest artists as they document the homestead, historic buildings, gardens and fields of this lovingly preserved working farm.

Young and old alike are fascinated by the living history of this 1800's family farm. You will be captivated by the experience of watching Florida's most talented plein air painters bring the farm to life on canvas.

Paintings will be created and sold on site, wet off the easels! Make a memory, learn the stories and take home an original painting of this magical place!

Dudley Farm Historic State Park, Newberry, Florida

on State Road 26, 7 1/2 miles west of I-75 exit 387

SHORT ANNOUNCEMENT

Dudley Farm Paint Out, March 12 - 15, features 30 of Florida's finest artists painting on site at Dudley Farm Historic State Park in Newberry, Florida just 7 miles west of Gainesville. The entire family will be fully engaged in the activities of an 1800s working farm. Paintings will be created and sold on site, wet off the easels! Info: www.FloridasEden.org

VERY SHORT ANNOUNCEMENT

Dudley Farm Paint Out, March 12 - 15 features 30 of Florida's finest painters. Living history, music, crafts. Paintings created on site and sold wet off the easel. Info: www.FloridasEden.org