

**Green Florida Farms  
Discussion Questions**

- Page 3**      **What is a resort?  
Where are their resorts in your area?**
- Pages 4-5**    **Name the mammals. Name the Florida native plants.**
- Pages 7-8**    **Make a Venn diagram to compare Florida then and now.**
- Page 9**        **What is the impact of housing developments on the state and  
in local communities?**
- Pages 10-11** **Name the crops.  
What is the importance of bees?  
How does the farmer conserve?  
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- Pages 12-13** **Why doesn't the farmer water all of his or her crops in the same way?**
- Pages 14-15** **What plant parts take in the nutrients?  
What part of the plant helps stop erosion?  
Where does phosphate come from?**
- Pages 16-17** **What does the row of trees do to protect the farm?  
Why is the land plowed in so many different directions?**
- Pages 18-19** **Why does the farmer need a computer to keep up with his farm?  
What is he growing?  
Some farmers use global positioning systems (GPS). Why?  
How would hydroponics farmers fertilize their plants?**
- Page 20-21** **Think about uses for byproducts like pecan shells, orange peels or  
fruit pulp.**
- Pages 22**      **How does biomass replace fossil fuels?**
- Page 24**       **Make a data table for you and your farmer and what you and he or  
she consume, reuse and recycle.**

	<b>Me</b>	<b>My Farmer</b>
<b>Consume</b>		
<b>Reuse</b>		
<b>Recycle</b>		