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CHEF JUSTIN TIMINERI & CHEF BRIDGET BAXLEY

Chef Justin Timineri is a certified executive chef, author, award winner, and television personality. He currently serves as the state chef and culinary ambassador for the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services promoting Florida's many outstanding commodities, creating new recipes, attending trade events around the world, performing cooking demonstrations, and educating children on the value of healthy food choices. In 2006, Chef Justin won the Food Network Challenge Great American Seafood Cook-off in New Orleans where he held the title of having the country's best domestic seafood dish. His broad background includes being an event chef for NASCAR, PGA and the Kentucky Derby, as well as working nationally and internationally for premier hospitality and catering companies. At the 2012 Olympic Games in London, Chef Justin showcased Florida's cuisine to medal winners and Olympic legends at the USA House.

Chef Bridget Baxley currently serves as a culinary ambassador and chef for Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Together with Chef Justin Timineri, she prepares original recipes featuring Florida ingredients at widely-attended annual events including the Orlando Food and Wine Festival, PMA Fresh Summit, Boston Seafood Expo and many other events throughout the country. Prior to her culinary career, Chef Bridget served over 15 years in the United States Air Force. Military service is a Baxley family legacy; her father, grandfather, uncles and aunt all served in the United States military. Growing up on military bases around the world – including Cuba, Spain, Korea and Guam – Chef Bridget was exposed to many different cuisines at an early age. Her world travels also inspired her passion for health and wellness – strengthening the body through food by cooking with natural, nutrient-rich ingredients. While she remains influenced by international flavors, Chef Bridget's cooking style always returns to her Florida roots.

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