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UF/IFAS EXTENSION

UF/IFAS EXTENSION IS A STATEWIDE NETWORK OF EXPERTS that fulfills the UF/IFAS outreach mission by partnering with communities to provide high-quality, relevant education and research-based expertise to foster healthy people, healthy environments and healthy communities.

Website: <https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu>

Social Media: <https://ifas.ufl.edu/social-media>

WHO WE ARE

As a land-grant institution, UF needs a statewide presence to serve citizens in every part of Florida.

UF/IFAS Extension meets this need, providing science-based information to residents and producers, and relaying concerns and questions to UF/IFAS researchers when appropriate.

Besides operating offices in all 67 Florida counties, UF/IFAS Extension employs state specialists who are appointed to UF/IFAS' 14 academic departments and two schools, and who are stationed at the UF main campus and 17 off-campus locations. Furthermore, UF/IFAS Extension reaches clients in Florida and beyond via print and online resources, video and social media.

UF/IFAS Extension agents form the backbone of the program; 362 are employed statewide as of fall 2018.

Most agents have positions that are dedicated to one or more broad topics, such as horticultural crops, commercial agriculture, 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences, Sea Grant or natural resources.

In addition, UF/IFAS Extension employs 279 statewide specialists, who provide insightful guidance to producers dealing with high-value crops and other concerns. These specialists address citrus production, livestock, seafood, aquaculture, urban horticulture, family resources, youth development and more.

UF/IFAS Extension is funded by federal, state and county sources and we have faculty working in every Florida county. This situation has the effect of keeping UF/IFAS Extension personnel in close contact with local leaders, focusing on local concerns via grassroots engagement.

WHAT WE DO

All UF/IFAS Extension offices disseminate science-based information to clients, helping them solve problems related to agriculture, horticulture, natural resources, water, energy, youth, families and community issues. To accomplish their objectives, UF/IFAS Extension personnel conduct educational events, distribute educational materials and answer questions from callers and visitors.

Many agents travel to producers' operations to provide on-site advice and perform another important function by

relaying producers' needs and concerns back to UF/IFAS research faculty for assessment and action.

Additionally, UF/IFAS Extension offers training and professional development opportunities to personnel in agriculture and related industries, administers the Florida 4-H Youth Development Program, the Florida Master Naturalist Program and the Florida Master Gardener Program, and maintains a massive online Extension document library, the Electronic Data Information Source (EDIS).

GOALS

1. Increasing the sustainability, profitability and competitiveness of Florida's agricultural and natural resources industries.
2. Enhancing and protecting water and supply.
3. Enhancing and conserving Florida's natural resources and environmental quality.
4. Producing and conserving traditional and alternative forms of energy.
5. Empowering individuals and families to lead healthy, successful lives.
6. Strengthening urban and rural communities.
7. Preparing youth to be responsible, successful adults.

2017 UF/IFAS EXTENSION IMPACTS & BUDGET ANNUAL REPORT

UF/IFAS EXTENSION CONNECTIONS

In 2017, UF/IFAS Extension made

30,145,704

PERSONAL CONNECTIONS

16,680,809 9,734,941 2,538,532 734,852 234,382 131,831 66,405 23,952



Social Media
Engagement



Web Visits



Group
Learning
Participants



E-mail
Consultations



Phone
Consultations



Office
Consultations



Field or Site
Visits



Educational
Materials
Produced

Source: UF/IFAS Workload Database

VALUE OF VOLUNTEERS

In 2017, UF/IFAS Extension had

28,661

VOLUNTEERS

who gave

1,296,705

HOURS OF SERVICE

\$32,015,646 value¹

Source: UF/IFAS Workload Database

¹2017 National Value of Volunteer Time = \$24.69/hr, independentsector.org

USE OF INFORMATION

In 2017, of
participants surveyed,

79%

of those who used UF/IFAS
Extension information said it

**SOLVED THEIR
PROBLEM**

Source: Program Development and Evaluation Center

MAKING AN IMPACT



176,405,796

GALLONS OF WATER SAVED...
ENOUGH WATER TO SUPPLY



2,005

 HOUSEHOLDS WITH
WATER FOR ONE YEAR

Source: Program Development & Evaluation Center
<http://pdec.ifas.ufl.edu/impacts/landscapewaterconservation.pdf>

In 2017, of participants surveyed,

39% saved money or increased income

24% developed skills as a leader or volunteer

24% conserved more water or energy

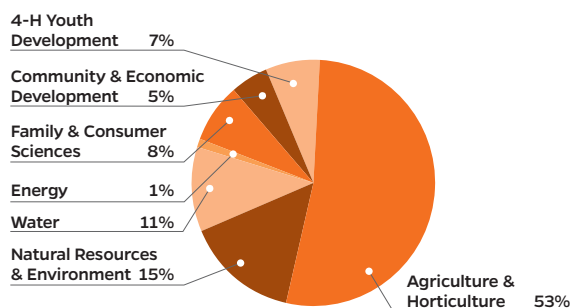
20% improved their health or
well-being

89%

 reported some benefit

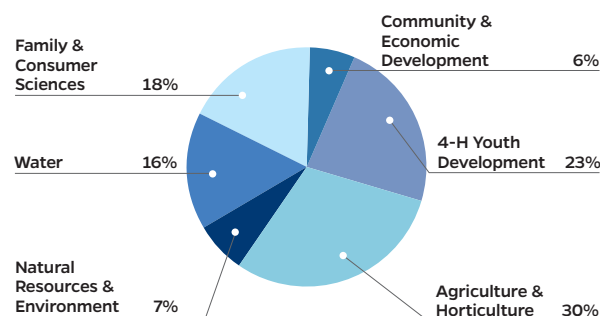
STATE FACULTY BY PROGRAM AREA

State Extension faculty work with UF/IFAS researchers and county
faculty to deliver new information and technology to assist Florida
residents in solving problems.



COUNTY FACULTY BY PROGRAM AREA

County faculty develop and deliver programs to Florida citizens based
on input from local advisory committees, county commissioners and
volunteers in collaboration with state faculty.



CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

In 2017, the following percentages of clientele
reported that UF/IFAS Extension's information was:



95%

UP-TO-DATE
& ACCURATE



92%

RELEVANT



95%

EASY TO
UNDERSTAND



94%

DELIVERED
ON TIME

Source: Program Development and Evaluation Center

UF/IFAS EXTENSION FUNDING SOURCES

In 2017-2018, UF/IFAS Extension received

\$117,598,514

from federal, state and local governments

\$4,802,544



Federal¹

\$46,436,449



State²

\$31,953,112



County

\$34,406,409



Contracts & Grants

4.1% 39.5% 27.2% 29.3%

Source: UF/IFAS Extension Administration Office

¹Federal funding includes Smith-Lever dollars only.

²Does not include grants and contracts.

For the full annual report, visit www.ifas.ufl.edu/annual-reports.shtml

UF/IFAS Statewide Operations

