

UF/IFAS Extension Statewide Goals and Focus Areas for 2008-2012

Agricultural, Natural Resource and Food Systems

Enhance and Maintain Agricultural, Natural Resource, and Food Systems

- Agricultural and Natural Resource Industry Profitability and the Sustainable Use of Environmental Resources
 - Agronomic Row Crops
 - Animal Sciences and Forages
 - Aquaculture
 - Citrus
 - Forestry
 - Fruits and Vegetables
 - Ornamentals and Turf
 - Small Farms and Alternative Enterprises
 - Sugarcane and Rice
- Awareness of Agriculture's and Natural Resource's Importance to an Economy That Ranges From Local to Global
- Processing, Distribution, Safety and Security of Food Systems
- Protecting Florida from Existing and Emerging Pests and Diseases
- Bio-energy – Sustaining and Fueling Florida

Florida Environment

Maintain, Conserve, and Enhance Florida's Natural Environment

- Water Resources
- Sustainable Use of Freshwater and Terrestrial Ecosystems
- Environmental Education
- Sustainable Use of Coastal and Marine Ecosystems
- Climate Variability and Change

Youth Development

Develop Responsible and Productive Youth Through 4-H and Other Youth Programs

- Life Skills Developed in Youth Through Subject Matter Experiences
- Organizational Strategies and Learning Environments for Youth Programs
- Volunteer Development and Systems to Support Youth

Sustainable Landscapes

Create and Maintain Resource Efficient Landscapes: The Smart Way to Grow

- Commercial Horticulture/Urban Forestry Services
- Residential Landscapes including Florida Yards and Neighborhoods (FYN)

Individual and Family Development

Promote Individual, Family, and Community Well-Being and Economic Security

- Personal and Family Well-Being
- Personal Financial Education
- Health, Nutrition, and Food Safety
- Sustainable Housing and Home Environment
- Sustainable Organizations and Communities

Sustainable Living

Maintain, Enhance, and Establish Sustainable Communities

- Growth Management and Land Use Policy
- Citizen Engagement to Build Active Communities
- Economic Development
- Leadership Development
- Water and Energy Resource Efficiency

Professional Development

Promote Professional Development to Enhance Organizational Efficiency and Effectiveness

- Program Development, Implementation and Evaluation
- Faculty Orientation and Career Training
- Effective Communication and Technology Use
- Personal and Organizational Health
- Administration and Leadership

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