

# Shaping Solutions for Florida's Future

2013 – 2023

## THE FLORIDA EXTENSION ROADMAP

### Super Issues

*Broad societal challenges and needs requiring cross-programmatic efforts.*

Awareness and appreciation of food systems and the environment.	Resource sustainability and conservation in Florida communities.	Financial security for individuals, businesses, enterprises, and communities.	Science, technology, engineering, and math opportunities for youth.	Help Floridians develop healthy lifestyles.
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### High-Priority Initiatives

*Guiding program development, delivery, and impact assessment.*

<p><b>1. Increasing the sustainability, profitability, and competitiveness of agricultural and horticultural enterprises.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability of production systems and alternatives.</li> <li>• Farm economics, entrepreneurship, and management.</li> <li>• Citizen awareness of food systems and the environment.</li> </ul>	<p><b>2. Enhancing and protecting water quality, quantity, and supply.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water conservation.</li> <li>• Water quality.</li> <li>• Public awareness of water issues.</li> </ul>	<p><b>3. Enhancing and conserving Florida's natural resources and environmental quality.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informed community decision-making.</li> <li>• Natural resources operations.</li> <li>• Environmental literacy and stewardship.</li> </ul>	<p><b>4. Producing and conserving traditional and alternative forms of energy.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conservation practices and efficiency improvement.</li> <li>• Alternative energy solutions.</li> <li>• Community capacity development.</li> </ul>	<p><b>5. Empowering individuals and families to build healthy lives and achieve social and economic success.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health and wellness.</li> <li>• Family resource management.</li> <li>• Nutrition and food systems.</li> </ul>	<p><b>6. Strengthening urban and rural community resources and economic development.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic development and entrepreneurship.</li> <li>• Community capacity-building.</li> <li>• Public policy education.</li> </ul>	<p><b>7. Preparing youth to be responsible citizens and productive members of the workforce.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth development.</li> <li>• Developing organizational and volunteer systems to support youth development.</li> </ul>
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