# Super Issues

Broad societal challenges and needs requiring cross-programmatic efforts.

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## High-Priority Initiatives

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

1. **Increasing the sustainability, profitability, and competitiveness of agricultural and horticultural enterprises.**
   - Sustainability of production systems and alternatives.
   - Farm economics, entrepreneurship, and management.
   - Citizen awareness of food systems and the environment.

2. **Enhancing and protecting water quality, quantity, and supply.**
   - Water conservation.
   - Water quality.
   - Public awareness of water issues.

3. **Enhancing and conserving Florida’s natural resources and environmental quality.**
   - Informed community decision-making.
   - Natural resources operations.
   - Environmental stewardship.

4. **Producing and conserving traditional and alternative forms of energy.**
   - Conservation practices and efficiency improvement.
   - Alternative energy solutions.
   - Community capacity development.

5. **Empowering individuals and families to build healthy lives and achieve social and economic success.**
   - Food safety and nutrition.
   - Housing.
   - Family financial management.
   - Aging well.
   - Human development.

6. **Strengthening urban and rural community resources and economic development.**
   - Economic development and entrepreneurship.
   - Community capacity-building.
   - Resources for community decision-making.

7. **Preparing youth to be responsible citizens and productive members of the workforce.**
   - Youth development.
   - Organizational and volunteer systems.