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UF/IFAS was created in 1964 to consolidate the agricultural, natural resources, and life sciences teaching, research and extension programs at the University of Florida. UF/IFAS is a federal-state-county partnership throughout Florida, dedicated to improving lives by sharing information about agriculture, natural resources and life sciences.

Teaching

- The College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
- The School of Natural Resources and Environment
- Portions of the College of Veterinary Medicine
- More than 5,100 students, including more than 1,200 graduate students
- Doctoral programs in 21 fields

Research

- The Florida Agricultural Experiment Station supports research programs at 12 regional Research and Education Centers.
- Providing research support at four Research and Demonstration sites (farms), one research forest, and one biological field station
- Supporting Florida’s agriculture, natural resources and related food industries, which make value-added contributions of $108.7 billion to the gross domestic product of the state economy
- Enhancing Florida’s global competitiveness in these industries
- Reducing costs to consumers

Extension

- The UF/IFAS Extension has at least one office in every county.
- Funded by state, federal and local county dollars
- Nearly five million public contacts made by Extension in 2012
- Programs in Agriculture; Natural Resources; 4-H; Family, Youth and Community Sciences; Master Gardener; Food and Nutrition; Emergency Preparedness; Energy and Environmental Conservation; and more
UF/IFAS Mission

The University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS) is a federal-state-county partnership dedicated to developing knowledge in agriculture, human and natural resources, and the life sciences, and enhancing and sustaining the quality of human life by making that information accessible. While extending into every community of the state, UF/IFAS has developed an international reputation for its accomplishments in teaching, research and extension. Because of this mission and the diversity of Florida's climate and agricultural commodities, IFAS has facilities located throughout Florida. IFAS provides research and development in support of Florida's agriculture, natural resources and related food industries, which in 2010 made value-added contributions of $108.7 billion to the gross domestic product of the state economy.
Economic impacts of agricultural, food and natural resource industries in Florida regions, 2010

Pensacola area
Value added = $3.02 billion
Jobs = 66,304

Panama City
Value added = $1.73 billion
Jobs = 34,383

Tallahassee
Value added = $2.69 billion
Jobs = 53,405

Gainesville
Value added = $2.89 billion
Jobs = 62,171

Tampa-St. Petersburg
Value added = $15.16 billion
Jobs = 274,229

Sarasota-Bradenton
Value added = $10.13 billion
Jobs = 205,785

Jacksonville
Value added = $11.86 billion
Jobs = 173,694

Orlando
Value added = $26.47 billion
Jobs = 503,658

Miami-Fort Lauderdale
Value added = $34.78 billion
Jobs = 634,739


Output impacts of agricultural, food and natural resource industries in Florida (revenue), 2010

- Food & Kindred Products Distribution
  - $58.59 billion

- Crop, Livestock, Forestry & Fisheries
  - $12.25 billion

- Agricultural Inputs & Services
  - $14.17 billion

- Food & Kindred Products Manufacturing
  - $13.53 billion

- Nature-Based Recreation
  - $724 million

- Mining
  - $3.49 billion

- Forest Products Manufacturing
  - $5.99 billion
UF/IFAS History

While the University of Florida traces its roots to 1853 and the establishment of the state-funded East Florida Seminary, UF/IFAS traces its roots to the Morrill Act of 1862, which established the land-grant university system. On July 2, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed into law what is generally referred to as the Land-Grant Act. The new piece of legislation introduced by U.S. Rep. Justin Smith Morrill of Vermont granted to each state 30,000 acres of public land for each senator and representative under apportionment based on the 1860 census. Proceeds from the sale of these lands were to be invested in a perpetual endowment fund that would provide support for colleges of agriculture and mechanical arts in each of the states. The establishment of Florida Agricultural College at Lake City in 1884 under the Morrill Act marked the beginning of what became the College of Agriculture of the University of Florida in 1906.

Florida’s governing body for higher education created the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences in April 1964, by reorganizing UF’s College of Agriculture, School of Forestry, Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Cooperative Extension Service into a single unit. Today UF/IFAS includes extension offices in each of the state’s 67 counties, 12 Research and Education Centers with a total of 20 locations (including demonstration sites) throughout Florida, the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the School of Natural Resources and Environment, and portions of the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Teaching

College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

The College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALS) offers students an education that results in knowledge and skills for employment, productive citizenship and lifelong learning. With more than 20 undergraduate majors, the college is an educational leader in the areas of food, agriculture, natural resources and life sciences as they relate to human resources, the environment and communities. Graduate degrees are offered in every department and school.

The college enrolls more than 5,100 students, including more than 1,200 graduate students. This student body is among the most diverse of agricultural and natural resources colleges within land-grant institutions in the nation. A majority of CALS students are women, 23 percent are minorities, and 13 percent are of international origin. Known for its student-centered focus, the college prides itself on producing society-ready graduates. In addition to the Gainesville campus programs, the college offers baccalaureate degrees, graduate degrees and teacher certification courses at selected IFAS Research and Education Centers. Distance education courses, degree programs and certificates are also offered.

Through productive partnerships with private business, industry and research organizations, CALS students enjoy superior internships, and graduates benefit from outstanding employment opportunities. Students gain a global perspective through a variety of study-abroad programs, and they participate in research and development projects with premier faculty researchers.

Statewide undergraduate programs

Recognizing the special needs of nontraditional students, CALS established Bachelor of Science degree programs at IFAS Research and Education Centers in Apopka, Fort Lauderdale, Fort Pierce, Milton and Plant City. Degree programs include agricultural education, geomatics, plant sciences and natural resource conservation. Students must have an associate’s degree to enter these programs, which are partnerships with local community colleges and sister state universities. Two Bachelor of Science programs, microbiology and cell science and interdisciplinary studies-environmental management in agriculture and natural resources, are now offered by distance education.

College of Veterinary Medicine

The College of Veterinary Medicine is jointly administered through the university’s Health Science Center and IFAS. Support from UF/IFAS includes resources for large animal disease research, undergraduate instruction and veterinary extension.

Total alumni (Feb. 2012)

- Agricultural and Life Sciences – 29,509 (Residing in all 50 states and 111 other countries)
- Veterinary Medicine – 2,315 (Residing in all 50 states and 6 other countries)
Research

The UF/IFAS research mission is to invent, discover and develop knowledge to enhance the agriculture and natural resources of Florida. Faculty members pursue fundamental and applied research that furthers understanding of natural and human systems. Research is supported by state and federally appropriated funds and supplemented by grants and contracts. IFAS’ sponsored research awards for the year 2011-2012 exceeded $112 million.

The Florida Agricultural Experiment Station administers and supports research programs in UF/IFAS. The research program was created in 1887 by federal legislation known as the Hatch Act, a follow-up to the 1862 Morrill Act that established U.S. land-grant universities. The research programs support 496 active tenure and non-tenure faculty with a research appointment in 14 academic departments on UF’s Gainesville campus, two schools, two graduate research programs, and at 12 Research and Education Centers around the state.

Extension

The 1914 Smith-Lever Act provided federal support for land-grant institutions to offer educational programs to enhance the application of useful and practical information beyond their campuses through cooperative extension efforts with state and local communities. UF/IFAS Extension provides Floridians with lifelong learning programs in partnership with county government, the United States Department of Agriculture and Florida A&M University. The educational programs offered in each county respond to the local needs of residents, schools, regulatory agencies, community organizations and industry.

Programs promote sustainable agriculture, environmental stewardship, financial literacy, food nutrition and safety, consumer and parenting skills, and provide leadership opportunities for youth through programs in areas such as science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), entrepreneurship and core life skills.

By partnering with local government, advisory committees, concerned citizens, commodity groups and the youth of Florida, UF/IFAS Extension creates an important link between the public and the research conducted on campus and at 12 Research and Education Centers. Solutions for Your Life is the official website for UF/IFAS Extension. Here, IFAS faculty expertise and publications are available online for your convenience. Learn about many aspects of agriculture, the environment, issues for consumers and families, taking care of your lawn and garden, sustainability, disaster preparedness and recovery, 4-H youth development and more. The URL is http://www.solutionsforyourlife.ufl.edu.
Human Resources

Because the number of employees is constantly changing, the following “snapshot” of IFAS employees was based on October 12, 2012 payroll information.

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**Post-doc employees are no longer considered faculty and are not reflected in this count.

Facilities

In addition to extension offices in each of Florida’s 67 counties, IFAS has 1,249 buildings, 3,622,462 gross square feet and 27,279 acres throughout the state, including facilities on the University of Florida campus. These facilities are used for teaching, research and demonstration:

- 16 on-campus academic departments and schools
- UF/IFAS Extension offices in all 67 counties (counties operate and maintain)
- 12 Research and Education Centers (RECs) located throughout the state
- 4 Research and Demonstration sites, 1 research forest, and 1 biological field station
- 5 statewide locations with undergraduate degree programs
Academic Initiatives: Preparing tomorrow’s workforce

Mission
The mission of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALS) is to provide undergraduate and graduate students with a high-quality education that results in knowledge and abilities for gainful employment and additional education, productive citizenship, and lifelong learning in the areas of food, agriculture, natural resources and life sciences as they relate to human resources, the environment, individual communities and a global society. To achieve excellence and fulfill the IFAS mission, CALS promotes the following core values:

• Respect, honesty, integrity, fairness and cooperation
• Academic excellence grounded in science
• Diversity of people and ideas
• Programs responsive to the needs of students, Florida and the world
• Opportunities for student growth and development
• Quality teaching and advising
• Service to faculty, students, staff and stakeholders
• Fulfilling the land-grant mission in partnership with research and extension

Goals
• Improve learning and teaching effectiveness
• Attract and retain a diverse, high-quality student population
• Provide relevant student development programs
• Enhance the international dimensions of the curricula and programs
• Expand opportunities for course and degree completion beyond the Gainesville campus
• Coordinate efforts of CALS Alumni and Friends
Research Initiatives: UF/IFAS research for the 21st century

Mission
The research mission of IFAS, conducted by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, is to discover new scientific knowledge, encourage innovative study and create applications based on sound science — delivering solutions to the challenges facing agriculture, natural resources and life sciences in the State of Florida, our country and the world.

Goals

- Building agricultural systems research that is effective in preserving the diversity, building the strength and ensuring the development and economic sustainability of Florida’s agriculture.
- Facilitating research within UF/IFAS that focuses on natural resources and environmental systems and emphasizes stewardship of the land and values of diversity in ecological systems. Programs serve to discover the underlying science of our natural resources while finding novel applications to preserve, protect and manage Florida's ecosystems.
- Focusing on human systems research and agriculture's impact on society and human behavioral issues related to food, natural resources, the environment and agriculture.

By seeking ways to enable the success of individual faculty and empowering multidisciplinary teams, we will achieve these goals and will strive to identify and meet future opportunities to further our research mission.
Extension Initiatives: Meeting Florida’s needs

Mission
The UF/IFAS Extension mission is to develop educational programs targeting critical issues throughout Florida. These will be achieved by continuing to partner with clientele, volunteers, county governments, and public and private agencies. Florida A&M University is also a part of extension in Florida and is involved in many extension programs.

Goals
Teams of faculty and staff statewide focus on seven key areas:

• Increasing the sustainability, profitability and competitiveness of agricultural and horticultural enterprises
• Enhancing and protecting water quality, quantity and supply
• Enhancing and conserving Florida’s natural resources and environmental quality
• Producing and conserving traditional and alternative forms of energy
• Empowering individuals and families to build healthy lives and achieve social and economic success
• Supporting urban and rural community resources and economic development
• Preparing youth to be responsible citizens and productive members of the workforce
UF/IFAS Extension | We’re in every Florida county, including yours.

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Columbia County
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Lake City, FL 32025
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DeSoto County
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Arcadia, FL 34266
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Cross City, FL 32628
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Escambia County
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Cantonment, FL 32533
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Flagler County
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Franklin County
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Stuart, FL 34996
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Key West, FL 33040
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Pinellas County
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Santa Rosa County
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Milton, FL 32570
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Sarasota, FL 34241
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UF/IFAS International Programs

UF/IFAS has nearly seven decades of experience with global programs. Through multi-institutional linkages in research, education and outreach, international efforts contribute to the global development of agricultural and natural resources. International Programs (IP) is responsible for coordinating, nurturing and administering global faculty efforts; promoting international expertise; fostering collaborative partnerships; enhancing multidisciplinary activities; and raising the visibility of international activities as a major component of IFAS efforts.

While critical to partner countries and institutions, IP’s involvement equally enriches Florida by exposing our faculty, staff and future leaders to the importance of the global community and the life-changing experiences that teaching, research and extension in an international context can provide. These efforts are backed by IFAS’ statewide network of Research and Education Centers and their professional colleagues.

Our high-quality human capacity and modern support base make IFAS an effective international partner, reflecting the diversity of IFAS expertise and programs. Particular efforts are devoted to:

• Improving agricultural and food systems production, technology and marketing (plants, animals and aquatics)
• Environmental sustainability through natural resource management, environmental restoration and conservation (forests, soil, air, land, water and wildlife)
• Management of pests (insects, diseases and weeds) affecting plants, animals, humans, aquatic environments and natural areas
• Improved human health, nutrition, safety and well-being
• Strengthened communities and responsible youth development
• Social, policy, legal, tenure and planning issues which affect the use of resources
• Human capacity development (education, extension, leadership and communication skills)
• Application of advanced information technology

The IP office works closely with the deans for extension, research and teaching to advance these efforts mandated by the land-grant system. International communication is fostered through web pages, periodic newsletters and other publications.
2011-2012 UF/IFAS Expenditures | $328,310,851

- Federal Experiment Station: $4,725,521
- Federal Extension: $5,833,658
- General Revenue: $141,423,477
- Grants/Contracts: $105,055,742
- County Contribution: $30,453,933
- Extension & Research Incidental: $8,657,007
- Miscellaneous: $9,969,364
- Development: $9,658,273
- Lottery: $12,533,877
- Plant Operations & Maintenance: $19,165,506*  
  *Part of the General Revenue
UF/IFAS Organizational Chart 1 | Programmatic Organization

U.S. Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

President University of Florida

Dean of College of Agricultural & Life Sciences
Dean for Research and Director Florida Agricultural Experiment Station

International Programs
4 Interdisciplinary Centers
Sea Grant

Dean of College of Agricultural & Life Sciences
Dean for Extension and Director UF/IFAS Extension

County Extension Offices in all 67 Florida Counties and the Seminole Tribe

Schools: Forest Resources and Conservation Natural Resources and Environment

14 Departments

Senior Vice President Health Affairs

Senior Vice President Agriculture & Natural Resources

Senior Vice President

Dean of College of Veterinary Medicine

4 Departments

12 Agricultural Research and Education Centers

14 Departments

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UF/IFAS is working for Florida through programs in:

- Water management, quality and allocation
- Plant, animal and human protection from pests and diseases
- Management of urban, rural and human impacts on natural and coastal ecosystems and resources
- Emerging agricultural and natural resource products focusing on global competitiveness
- Food technologies involving safety, nutrition, product development and innovative packaging
- Human resource development: families, children and communities
- Education that produces society-ready college graduates in the agricultural and life sciences and natural and renewable resources
- Agricultural and natural resources public policy issues

UF/IFAS benefits Floridians with programs that:

- Ensure residents continue to enjoy a safe, abundant food supply at the lowest possible cost
- Effectively manage urban wildlife, ecotourism and sustainability
- Minimize the need for pesticides and fertilizers through environmentally friendly best management practices, including selections of new plant material
- Help reclaim our natural landscapes from invasive pests
An Equal Opportunity Institution. Information about alternate formats is available from IFAS Communications, University of Florida, PO Box 110810, Gainesville, FL 32611-0810.