



**UF** | IFAS Research  
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

2021-2022  
Goals, Activities and  
Organizational Structure

# MISSION STATEMENT

The research mission of UF/IFAS, conducted under the auspices of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station (FAES), is to discover new scientific knowledge, encourage innovative study and create applications based on sound science that address challenges facing agriculture, natural resources, and interrelated human systems in Florida, our country, and the world.

## UF/IFAS RESEARCH OFFICE GOALS

Research  
Culture:

Research  
Programs:

Research  
People:

**Enrich our research culture  
to strengthen innovation  
and discovery...**



...by encouraging the recruitment and retention of diverse, top-performing faculty and staff, developing and improving student research experiences, and promoting synergies between the land grant missions.

**Expand our global leadership  
in transformational basic  
and applied research...**



...by developing "seed" programs to support strategic research initiatives, increasing awareness of funding opportunities, and funding targeted investments in equipment and infrastructure.

**Build satisfaction and  
quality of life on the job  
for faculty and staff...**

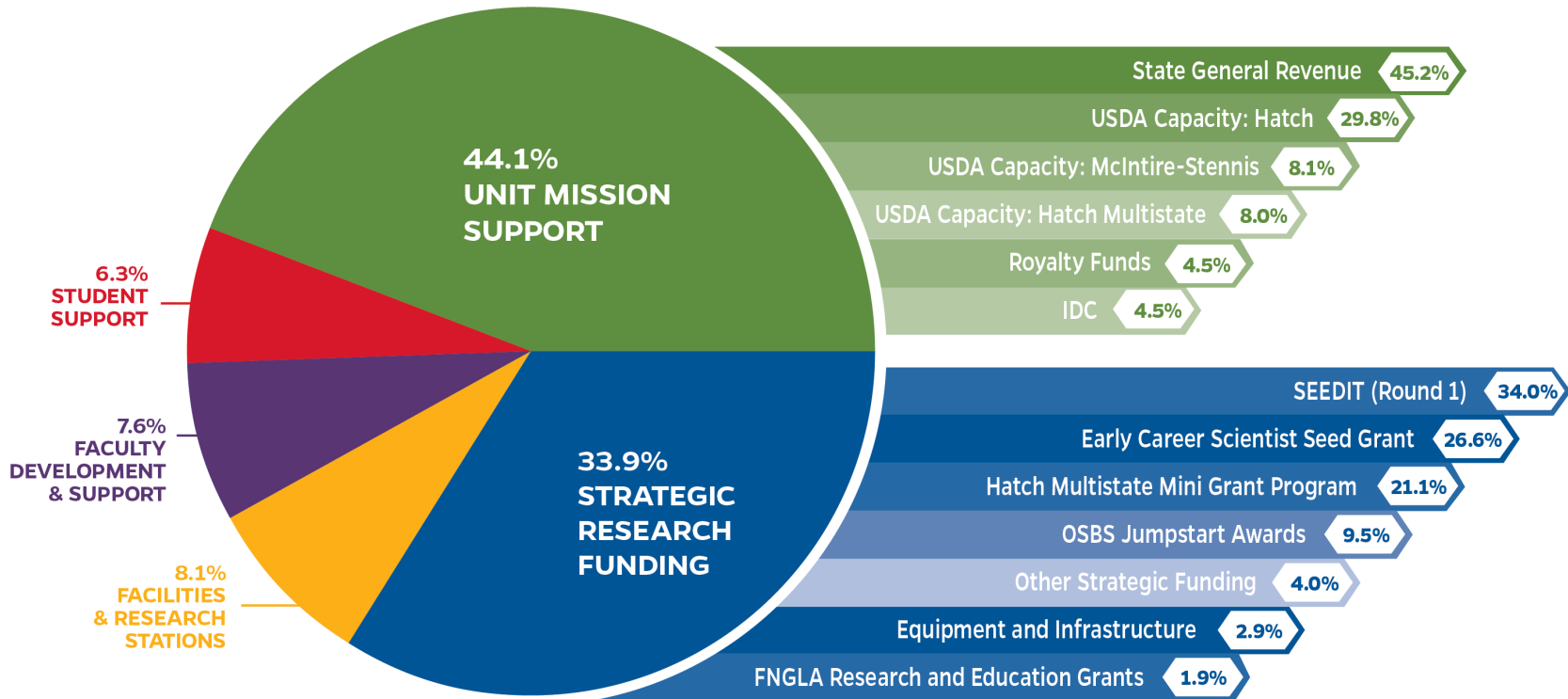


...by facilitating professional development, fostering an inclusive and collegial environment, promoting staff achievements, and recognizing distinction in disciplinary and interdisciplinary research.

# FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS BY ACTIVITY (FY 2020-2021)

TOTAL FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE  
UF/IFAS RESEARCH DEAN'S OFFICE

**\$7.6 MILLION**



## FUNDING SOURCES

41.7% State

33.1% Federal Capacity

14.9% Royalties

8.5% IDC

1.8% All Others



# UF/IFAS Research Administration Organizational Chart



**Dean for Research,  
Director of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station (FAES)**

Robert Gilbert



**Senior Associate  
Dean for Research,  
Associate Director of FAES**

John Davis



**Assistant Director  
of FAES**

Jerry Fankhauser



**Associate Dean  
for Research,  
Associate Director of FAES**

Damian Adams

ORDWAY-SWISHER  
BIOLOGICAL STATION

COMMUNICATIONS

INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY

PRE-AWARD  
GRANTS/CONTRACTS

PLANT SCIENCE  
RESEARCH &  
EDUCATION UNIT

BUDGET/FINANCE

IFAS INTERNATIONAL  
SUPPORT TEAM

CULTIVAR RELEASES

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LICENSING

ADMINISTRATIVE  
SUPPORT

STATEWIDE  
RESEARCH  
INFRASTRUCTURE

INTERNAL  
FUNDING  
OPPORTUNITIES

EVENTS

SPECIAL PROJECTS