

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