

Extension Comings and Goings
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Video Presentation by Geoff Dahl

This edition's video presentation is from Dr. Geoff Dahl, Department Chair for Animal Sciences, who provides some updates on Extension programs coming from the Animal Sciences Department.

Note: Scheduling conflicts did not allow us to release this video last month as planned. Consequently, please note that the information regarding the Swine Clinic is outdated.

If you have Flash Player 8 or higher installed on your computer, you can view the video presentation using Flash. You can download Flash at the following website: <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/>
This is the same streaming technology being used on the Solutions for Your Life web site:

[Geoff Dahl - Animal Sciences Extension Programs - November Comings and Goings-- Flash video](#)
- <http://webdev.ifas.ufl.edu/icsvideo/ComingsGoings/ComingsGoingsNov08.html>

EDIS Traffic – The Extension Digital Information Source, better known as EDIS, continues to be a valuable resource for our faculty and the citizens of Florida. EDIS is the comprehensive, single-source repository of all current UF/IFAS Extension publications. Following is our November statistics of the overall traffic in EDIS. Congratulations to all our contributors!

November statistics: overall traffic (from access log analysis)

Successful requests: 2,062,937 (note: this is pages, not visits.)

Average successful requests per day: 68,766

Distinct files requested: 55,380

Distinct hosts served: 391,569

Data transferred: 86.81 gigabytes

Average data transferred per day: 2.89 gigabytes

Top 10 documents:

#1. 6,392 [HR022/HR022: Diversity in the Workplace: Benefits, Challenges, and ...](#)

- #2. 6,099 [FCS3042/HE633: How to Prevent and Remove Mildew](#)
- #3. 5,368 [ENY-731S/IN665: Los Nombres Científicos](#)
- #4. 5,261 [ENY-291/IG132: Fleas: What They Are, What To Do](#)
- #5. 5,231 [PEOD6/PD006: Determining Sample Size](#)
- #6. 5,023 [SP 103/VH021: Florida Vegetable Gardening Guide](#)
- #7. 4,355 [SP118/IN017: Common Florida Spiders](#)
- #8. 4,353 [ENY-205/IG087: Fleas](#)
- #9. 4,246 [VM114/FA096: Fish Nutrition](#)
- #10. 3,767 [ENY-206/IG088: Ticks](#)

Top 10 topics:

- #1. 2,230 [Specific Vegetables AZ](#)
- #2. 1,533 [Vegetable Gardening](#)
- #3. 1,320 [Florida Ecosystems](#)
- #4. 1,312 [Cattle Diseases](#)
- #5. 1,271 [Citrus Diseases](#)
- #6. 1,101 [Alimentacion para Bebes y Ninos](#)
- #7. 933 [Beef Cattle Feed, Forage, and Nutrition](#)
- #8. 918 [Environmentally Friendly Living](#)
- #9. 822 [Household Pests \(IMG -- Vol. 1, Ch. II\)](#)
- #10. 875 [Edible Tubers and Roots](#)

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative – Dr. Joan Dusky recently visited with about 20 CSREES National Program Leaders for three days with other Extension Agricultural and Natural Resource Program Leaders from across the country. Their primary discussions focused on the Farm Bill, specialty crops, special initiatives and the new Grant program – Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI). AFRI will have a lot of RFA's that call for the integration of research, extension and/or teaching. Below is a link to a document that provides guidance related to integrating extension into the grant proposals.

<http://extadmin.ifas.ufl.edu/download/Integrated%20programs.doc>

Terril Nell Receives Partner in Watershed Education Award – Dr. Terril Nell, Environmental Horticulture Department chair, received a Partners in Watershed Education award from the Southwest Florida Water Management District on November 19, 2008. The award honors his accomplishments and cooperativeness related to Florida-friendly landscaping promotion efforts.

Tom Yeager Receives Sidney B. Meadows Award – Dr. Tom Yeager, Environmental Horticulture professor, received the 2008 Sidney B. Meadows award on October 20, 2008 from the International Plant Propagators Society, Southern Region of North America. Dr. Yeager was recognized for his stellar performance in the research arena, his contributions to the society and membership, and his leadership in BMP development for the Southern part of the U.S.

New Staff – Please welcome a new staff member to County Operations:

Meghan Schoeborn, Program Assistant, County Operations, 11/04/2008

Resignations – We want to wish the following faculty the best of luck in their endeavors:
Laura Powell, Pesticide Safety/ Energy Extension Agent II, Polk County, 11/03/2008

Happy Holidays

On behalf of the Extension Administration, we wish all of you a cheerful Holiday Season!

Extension Comings and Goings is a monthly newsletter distributed by the Office of the Dean for Extension via e-mail and on the Extension web site at <http://extadmin.ifas.ufl.edu>. If you have any suggestions or would like to submit your own recognition or short article of interest, please send them to Liz Perez at lizann@ufl.edu.