# Shaping Solutions for Florida’s Future 2013 – 2023

## THE FLORIDA EXTENSION ROADMAP

### 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**
   - Urban Water Conservation, Quality and Awareness
   - Agriculture Water Conservation, Quality and Awareness

3. **Enhancing and conserving Florida’s natural resources and environmental quality.**
   - Sustaining value from natural resources.
   - Strengthening healthy ecosystems for biodiversity and human wellbeing.
   - Enhancing community and ecosystem resilience.

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.**
   - Health and Wellness
   - Family Resource Management
   - Nutrition and Food Systems

6. **Strengthening urban and rural community resources and economic development.**
   - Economic development and entrepreneurship.
   - Community capacity-building.
   - Public policy education.

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