

NACAA "Agriculture That Works" in Indiana

More than 50 Floridians were welcomed to the 2019 Fort Wayne AMPIC in the Hoosier State recently. Our Indiana hosts opened their doors to their beautiful state to us, and typical of Floridians, we took the opportunity to visit and explore. Another thing we took full advantage of was the professional development opportunities. Florida agents presented the most posters of any state (31) and 25 abstracts. Our FACAA members claimed MANY awards presented throughout the week. Please take the time to review this AMPIC newsletter and congratulate the award recipients. Finally, we are extremely proud of our very own NACAA President, Gene McAvoy. He was sworn in during this meeting, and he and First Lady Donna McAvoy will preside over the 2020 AMPIC in Virginia. All FACAA members are encouraged to apply for awards, posters, and abstracts for next year's meeting. If you want to know how to be successful, peruse this newsletter and contact your featured colleagues for helpful hints.

Distinguished Service Award

Mary Elizabeth Henry Brooke L. Moffis Shawn T. Steed

The Distinguished Service award serves to recognize excellence in the field of professional Extension for members with more than ten years of service

Achievement Award

Laurie Hurner Matthew J. Orwat Nicole D. Pinson

The Achievement Award serves to recognize excellence in the field of professional Extension for members with less than ten years of service





Communications Award

Kevin Athearn

Bound Book

National Finalist

Theresa Badurek

Feature Story

National Finalist

Jane Elizabeth Cant

Program Promotional Piece

National Finalist

Libbie Johnson

Video Presentation

National Finalist

Luke Harlow

Fact Sheet

Regional Winner

Nicole D. Pinson

Learning Module

State Winner

Jennifer Bearden

Audio Recording

State Winner

Tatiana Sanchez

Computer Generated Graphics Presentation

National Finalist

Alicia Halbritter

Newsletter, Team

National Finalist

Danielle Sprague

Published Photo & Caption

National Finalist

Mary Elizabeth Henry

Web Site

National Finalist

Clay Cooper

Publication

Regional Winner

Taylor Davis

Newsletter, Individual

State Winner

Molly Jameson

Personal Column

State Winner



Program Recognition Awards

De Broughton

Agriculture Awareness and Appreciation Award

National Winner

Mayerling Tatiana Sanchez

Search for Excellence in Consumer or Commercial Horticulture

National Winner

Christopher Vann

Search for Excellence in Crop Production

National Finalist

Taylor Davis

Search for Excellence in Livestock Production

National Finalist

Bonnie C. Wells, DPM

Search for Excellence in Sustainable Agriculture Recognition Program

National Finalist

Colleen C. Larson

Excellence in 4-H Programming

Regional Winner

Bridget Stice

Search for Excellence in Young, Beginning, or Small Farmers/Ranchers

State Winner

Matthew Lollar

SARE/NACAA Sustainable Agriculture Fellows Program

State Winner

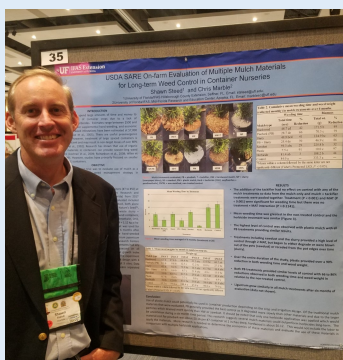
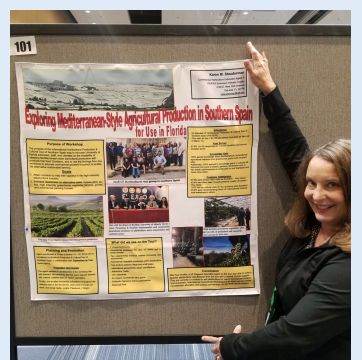
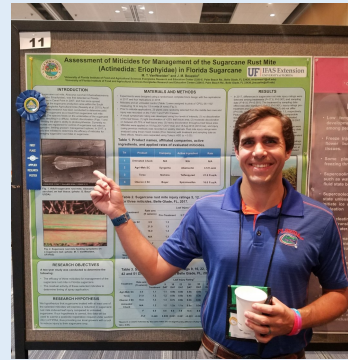
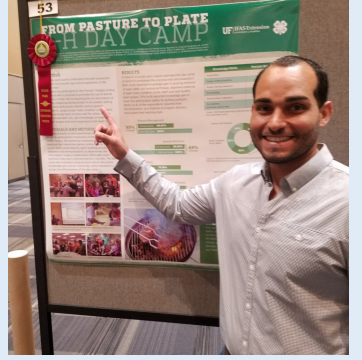
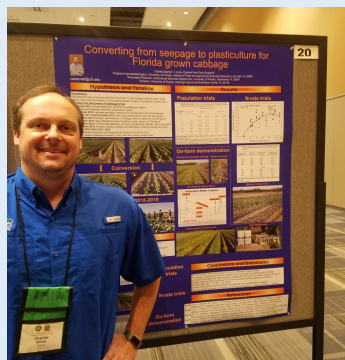
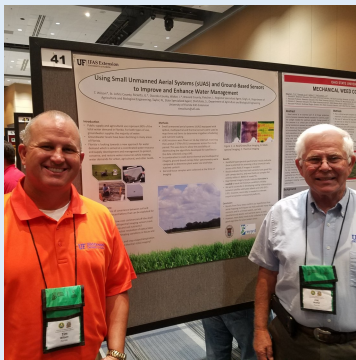
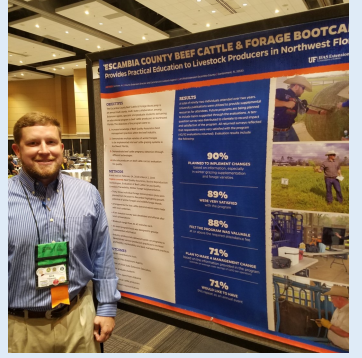
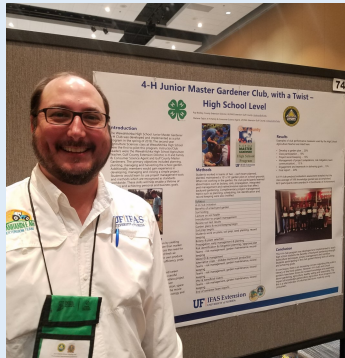
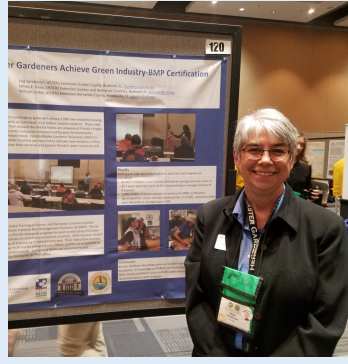
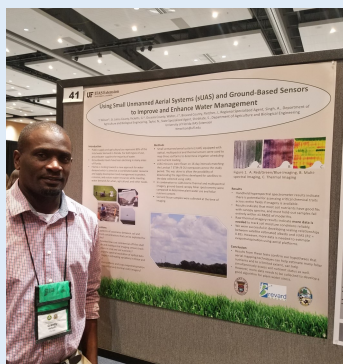


POSTERS

Dr. Matthew Van Weeldon, M.T. 1st Place Research	J.M. Beuzelin	<i>Assessment of Miticides for Management of the Sugarcane Rust Mite (Actinedida; Eriophyidae) in Florida Sugarcane</i>
Francisco Rivera-Melendez 2nd Place Extension	J. Bosques; S. Gran; A. Grooms; L. Bennett; B. Yancy; C. Polisenio; S. Ghosh; J. Zayas; M. Hange	<i>From Pasture to Plate 4-H Day Camp</i>
Ray Bodrey	M. Taylor	<i>4-H Junior Master Gardener Club, with a Twist—High School Level</i>
Christine Kelly-Begazo	R.J. Ferrarezi; D. C. Cole; L. N. Munroe	<i>Agricultural Worker Safety Day—A Time for Fun and Games</i>
Daniel Fenneman	J. Price; C. Olsen	<i>Cold Tolerant Citrus Production for N. Florida and the Southern Coastal Plain</i>
J. Strickland	K. Stump; B. Justesen; J. Sullivan; G. Murza	<i>Connecting Community Leaders to Agriculture for Better Informed Decisions</i>
Kalyn Waters	J. Cant	<i>Developing a Model for Efficient Weekly Social and Electronic Posts</i>
Bonnie Wells	E. Fletcher	<i>Enhancing Extension Programming Through International Food Systems Case Studies</i>
Caitlin Bainum	B. Justesen; M.N.B. Mann; T. Wilson; L. Bennett; J.K.	<i>Equine Focused Workshops Improve Horse Farm Management Practices in Central Florida</i>
Nick Simmons		<i>Escambia County Beef Cattle & Forage Bootcamp Provides Practical Education to Livestock Producers in Northwest Florida</i>
Christopher Prevatt	J.K. Yarborough; Marcelo Wallau; Kim Mullenix; Jennifer Tucker; Jane Cant	<i>Evaluating Perennial Mixed Forage Pasture Costs for Cattle Producers</i>
Karen Stauderman		<i>Exploring Mediterranean-Style Agricultural Production in Southern Spain for Use in Florida</i>
Christian Miller	J. Wasielewski; D. Carrillo; A.M. Revynthi; J.H. Crane	<i>Extension Efforts to Manage a New Pest of Lychee Trees in Florida</i>
Shawn Steed	S.C. Marble	<i>USDA SARE On-Farm Evaluation of Multiple Mulch Materials for Long-Term Weed Control in Container Nurseries</i>
Timothy Wilson	G. Ricketts; J. Walter; J. Fletcher; A. Singh; N. Taylor; S. Shirbhate	<i>Using Small Unmanned Aerial Systems (SUAS) and Ground-Based Sensors to Improve and Enhance Water Management</i>

POSTERS

Brooke Moffis	M. Mann; M. Wilchcome; D. Daniels; J. Popenoe	<i>Extension Farm Tours Introduce Public, Policy Makers, to Local Agricultural Economy</i>
Jessica Sullivan	E. Pabon	<i>Improving Gardening Accessibility and Preventing Injury Through Adaptive Gardening</i>
Jane Cant	C. Cooper; A. Halbritter; L. Harlow; D. Nistler; C. Prevatt; A.P. Tomlinson; M. Wallau	<i>Increasing the Sustainability of Small-Scale Ranchers Through Winter Supplementation Alternatives</i>
James Davis		<i>Intergenerational Bug Camps</i>
Lisa Sanderson	JE Davis; William Lester	<i>Master Gardeners Achieve Green Industry BMP Certification</i>
Christopher Vann	K. Wynn; D. Broughton; J. Moore; M. Vann	<i>Tobacco Production Programming in the Suwannee River Valley of North Florida</i>
Alyssa Schortinghouse	N. Simmons; A. Manning; B. Estevez	<i>Utilizing Cooperative Units to Facilitate 4-H Market Swine Projects</i>
Christopher Prevatt	Mace Bauer; Kim Mullenix; Jennifer Tucker; Marcelo Wallau	<i>A Simulated Economic Analysis of Grazing Warm-Season Annual Forages as a Cash Crop Alternative</i>
Clay Cooper	B.A. Sellers	<i>Assessing Brunswickgrass (<i>Paspalum Nicorae</i> Parodi) Sensitivity to Heazinsonone Applications in Bahiagrass (<i>Paspalum Notatum</i>) Seed Production Fields</i>
Charles Barrett	Lincoln Zotarelli; Gary England	<i>Converting From Seepage to Plasticulture for Florida Grown Cabbage</i>
Bonnie Wells	G.K. England	<i>Evaluating Artichokes; A Budding New Alternative Crop for Northeast Florida Farmers</i>
Jennifer Bearden	W. Wood	<i>Evaluation of Soybean Varieties in Jay, Florida</i>
Christian Miller	Gene McAvoy; C.F. Miller; R.N. Raid	<i>Fungicide Efficacy on Foliar Blights of Sweet Corn in South Florida</i>
J. Strickland	B. Justesen; J. Yarborough; J. White	<i>Giant Smutgrass Control Trial</i>
Caitlin Bainum	M. Mann; A. Franscisco; C. Wickens; M. Clark	<i>On-Farm Research Develops Novel Method for Characterizing the Impact of Equine Manure Management Practices on Water Quality and Opens Door for Outreach to Local Horse Community</i>
Grantly Ricketts	J.S. Strickland; F. Chisolm	<i>The Effect of Stress on Severity of Take-All Root Rot on Warm-Season Turf Grass</i>



Presentations

Ona Youth Field Day

Colleen C. Larson

Enhancing Student Agriculture Awareness and Appreciation Through Embryology

Jane Elizabeth Cant

From Pasture to Plate: Introducing Youth to Beef Management and Food Safety

Francisco Primitivo Rivera-Melendez

Enhancing Cattle Production Profitability in the Southeast Through the Incorporation of Winter-Annual Forages

Jane Elizabeth Cant

Assisting Citrus Growers Pass 3rd Party Audits Via Fresh Fruit Gap and Safety Training Program

Christine A. Kelly-Begazo

A Simulated Economic Analysis of Grazing Warm-Season Annual Forages as a Cash Crop Alternative

Christopher Prevatt

Southeast Dairy Stewardship Program

Colleen C. Larson

Exploring Local Cuisine From the Roots Up: A Food System Approach to Fighting Fake News

Brooke L. Moffis

Driving Leadership and Cultivating Collaboration From Farm to Table

Hannah Wooten

Extension Farm Tours Introduce Public, Policy Makers, to Local Agricultural Economy

Brooke L. Moffis

*Evaluating Integrated Control Methods for Managing Brunswickgrass (*Paspalum Nicorae* Parodi) in Babiagrass (*Paspalum Notatum*) Pastures*

Clay Cooper

Application of Crop Management Practices to Forage Production

Lauren Butler

Tools for Irrigation Decision Making Using Soil Moisture Sensors

Dr. Charles Barrett

The Economic Impact of Grazing Stockpiled Warm-Season Perennial Forages on North Florida Farms

Christopher Prevatt

Beef Cattle Basics—A Series for New Producers

Mark D. Mauldin

Equine Focused Workshops Improve Horse Farm management Practices in Central Florida

Caitlin Bainum

An Economic Evaluation of Feeder Calves Preconditioned on Warm-Season Annual Forages in the Southeastern USA

Christopher Prevatt

Building Rapport with Clients and Specialists and Increasing Technical Knowledge Through Collaborative Projects—A Tool for New Agents

Jane Elizabeth Cant

Master of Gardens: An Intensive International Course for Landscape Professionals in Costa Rica

Daniel J. Leonard

Presentations

Enhancing Extension Programming with Technology: An Introduction to Useful Tools

Alicia Halbritter

Using Live Social Media Video to Increase the Reach of Your Extension Programming

Kalyn Waters

Exploring Mediterranean-Style Agricultural Production in Southern Spain for Use in Florida

Karen Stauderman

Exploring Alternative Crops to Improve Profitability and Sustainability

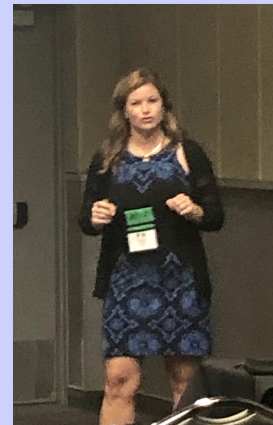
Dr. Bonnie C. Wells

State Agency Collaboration to Promote the Adoption of Best Management Practices on Equine Operations

Caitlin Bainum

Implementing Drone Based Technology to Improve Crop Management for Sustainable Agriculture

Dr. Qingren Wang









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Gene and Donna McAvoy*





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What is the Purpose of FACAA?

- ◆ Advance the professional status of county Extension Agents and state faculty with Extension appointments
- ◆ Encourage, promote, and provide professional improvement for all FACAA members
- ◆ Provide for the exchange of ideas, methods, and techniques among members
- ◆ Represent professional interests of members in matters of public policy and affairs
- ◆ Promote public confidence, esteem, and respect for the Florida Cooperative Extension Service and FACAA members

In short, FACAA is here to help YOU, the FACAA member, to succeed in your Extension career.

If you need more information or have questions as to how you can be more involved in FACAA, contact one of your FACAA district directors or board members.