

# 2025 EPAF Oral Presentations Schedule

<b>Tuesday, May 13, 2025 Morning</b>	<b>Agriculture and Horticulture Sponsored by FACAA</b>	<b>Science and Natural Resources Sponsored by FANREP</b>	<b>Youth Development Programming Sponsored by FAE4-HA</b>	<b>Housing, Health, and Finance Sponsored by FEAFCS</b>	<b>Educational Technology and Core Competencies Sponsored by ESP</b>	<b>Community Resources and Development Sponsored by FACDEP</b>
10:30 a.m.	First Fridays with Florida First Detector: Connecting Florida Through Invasive Species <b>*Pinkerton, M.</b>	Pentastomes in Paradise: Invasive Parasite Promotes Partnership. <b>*Milligan, L. Palmisano, J.</b>	Keys to Delivering 4-H Programs that Support Financial Literacy Requirements for High School Graduation <b>*Kerr, M., Griffin, K.</b>	Get Sanford Cycling with Seminole County 4-H <b>*Henry, K.</b>	Remote Workspace Message Tracking Using Microsoft Teams <b>*McConnell, J. *Breslawski, J.</b>	Promoting Your Extension Program on a Budget <b>*Caskey, P.</b>
10:45 a.m.	Evaluating Marigold Cultivars for Florida's Cut Flower Market <b>*Stauderman, K. *Norman, D. *van Santen, E.</b>	Collaborative Partnerships Boost Much-Needed Landscape Inspector Certifications. <b>*Orfanedes, M. *Roberts, J. Mayer, H.</b>	Growing Skills, Building Confidence: The Jr. Homesteaders 4-H Camp <b>*Daniel, M. *Jackson, M.S.</b>	Engaging New Audiences: Cross-Program Success with Fun-to-Teach Workshops <b>*Nikolai, A. *Ysalonis, A.</b>	Garden to Glass: Interest-Driven Collaborative Format Attracts New Extension Audiences and Increases Horticultural Knowledge <b>*Hobbs, W.</b>	Leveraging Community Capitols for Agriculture's Future Leaders <b>*Ward, M. Noaker, T. Schortinghouse, A* Seals, L. Madhosingh-Hector, R.</b>
11:00 a.m.	Bridging Knowledge Gaps: Empowering Small and Beginning Farmers Through Targeted Education <b>*Lazarri, A.</b>	Creating a Bookstore Flipbook to Combat Invasive Species <b>*McIntyre, T. Pinkerton, M.</b>	Empowering the Next Generation of Drone Pilots: A Hands-On Approach to STEM and Career Readiness <b>*Pogue, H. Mussoline, W.</b>	Keeping the Pressure Down <b>*Marty-Jimenez, B.L.</b>	Strategic Planning: Integrating Plans of Work with County Strategic Plan Requirements <b>*Byron, L.H.</b>	Pantry Solutions: Addressing Food Security and Community Resilience Through Extension Programming <b>*Elmore, W *Schlitt, A.</b>

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11:15 a.m.	Extension and research efforts focusing on <i>Thrips parvispinus</i> , a new invasive species impacting pepper production in South Florida <b>*Meszaros, A.</b> <b>Beuzelin, J.</b> <b>Mou, D.F.</b>	Citizen science: a two-prong approach to addressing Florida's seagrass loss <b>*Rose, K.</b> <b>Staugler, B.</b> <b>O'Connor, L.</b> <b>Reynolds, L.</b> <b>Smyth, A.</b> <b>Derbes, T.</b>	Enhancing Parent-Child Engagement through 4-H Programs: A Model for Family Involvement in Youth Activities <b>*Jackson, M.S.</b> <b>*Daniel, M.</b>	UF/IFAS Extension Housing Education Impacts on the Affordable Housing Crisis <b>*Hamilton, L.</b> <b>Corbus, J.</b> <b>Taylor, M.</b> <b>*Longley, C.</b> <b>Allen, K.</b> <b>Corbitt, H.</b> <b>*McMinds, S.</b> <b>Rodriguez, J.</b> <b>*Benitez, G.</b> <b>*Keith, T.</b> <b>Parks, N.</b> <b>Breslawski, J.</b> <b>Hagen, J.</b> <b>*Hetz, C.</b>	AI For MGVS: Engaging Clay County Master Gardener Volunteers with Artificial Intelligence Tools <b>*Hobbs, W.</b>	Foundations of Agricultural Leadership Online Modules: A Collaborative Approach to Delivering Leadership Programming <b>*Chiarelli, C.</b> <b>Cantrell, M.</b> <b>*Parrish, A.</b> <b>*Beattie, P.</b>
11:30 a.m.	Fungi for Fun: Urban Mushroom Growing Made Simple <b>*Gardner, C.</b>	Scallop Search; Persistence Pays Off <b>*O'Connor, R.</b> <b>*Derbes II, T.J.</b>	Junior Naturalist Day Camp Sparks Youth Interests in Florida Outdoors <b>*Jones, K.</b> <b>*Saft, C.</b>	Empowering communities: building skills, confidence, and resilience in mental health <b>*Keene, A.</b> <b>*Hughson, K.</b>	Partnering with professional and/or local organizations to increase reach and impact of extension programming <b>*Pittman, H. T.</b> <b>*Cooper, J.A.</b>	Using the Community Capitals Framework to Build Dynamic Advisory Committees <b>Seals, L.*</b> <b>Beattie, P.*</b>

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1:00 p.m.	Florida Cattle Market Updates: An Educational Program for County Livestock Extension Agents and Cattle Producers <b>*Baker, H.</b>	No Mow March <b>*Tancig, M.</b> <b>Arnold, D. Anderson, E.</b> <b>Bolles, B.</b> <b>Criss, J.</b> <b>McConnell, J.</b> <b>Payne, A.</b> <b>Williams, L.</b>	Camping as a County: Life skills, Friendships, & Fun - The Camp Cloverleaf Way <b>*Meringolo, D.</b> <b>*Draper, A.</b> <b>*Tillett, B.</b>	Bridging the Gap: How HUD-Certified Counseling Facilitates Financial and Housing Success <b>*Hamilton, L.</b> <b>*Corbus, J. *Longley, C. *Benitez, G.</b> <b>*Hetz, C.</b>	Using the STEP Program to Engage Farmers Through Friendly Competition <b>Morata, G.*</b> <b>Morata, M.*</b> <b>Singh, H.</b> <b>Bearden, J.</b>	Strengthening UF/IFAS Collaboration for Local and Statewide Impact <b>*Atkinson, M.</b>
1:15 p.m.	Regionalized Pesticide Training Model: 10 Years of Glory and Road Bumps <b>*Waters, K.,</b> <b>Carter, E.,</b> <b>Mauldin, M.</b> <b>Leonard, D.</b> <b>McConnell, J.</b> <b>Williams, D.</b> <b>Jones, R.</b> <b>Arnold, D.</b> <b>Tancig, M.,</b> <b>Hoffner, B.</b>		4-H Interviews - Enhancing Youth Workforce Skills Through Fair Exhibit Interviews and Stories <b>*Draper, A.,</b> <b>Davis, S.,</b>	Fostering Workplace Well-Being: The Role of Compassion and Resilience Education <b>*Ayers, H.</b> <b>*Adorno, W.</b> <b>*Zayas, P.</b> <b>*Keene, A.</b> <b>*Wood, W.</b>	The Leon County Backyard Gardening Series: Growing Resilient Gardeners <b>*Jameson, M.</b> <b>*Tancig, M.</b> <b>Hylton, T.</b>	Empowering Professionals Through Green Infrastructure Education: A Regional Workshop Model <b>*Gellermann, J.</b> <b>Rainey D.</b> <b>Bean, E.</b>

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1:30 p.m.	<p>Using the Top Rancher Challenge to Engage and Educate Florida Cattle Producers</p> <p><b>*Baker, H., Wallau, M. Stice, B. Mayo, D. *Whitehead, L. *Yarborough, J. *Decubellis, C. Kanobroski, A., Prevatt, C.</b></p>	<p>Mapping our way towards resilience: Citizen science efforts to inform living shoreline suitability models</p> <p><b>*Encomio, V.</b></p>	<p>Raising the Steaks – Beefing Up Your Expertise in Beef Cattle Education</p> <p><b>*Tillett, S. Mulinix, K. Popa, K.</b></p>	<p>Farm Well: Growing a Healthy Agriculture Community</p> <p><b>*Hughson, K., Brown, M. E., Hinton, G. *Bearden, J. *Keene, A. Radunovich, H. Cushing, T. *Breslawski, J. Jagger, C. Broadus, B., *Gonzalez, D. Dierenfield, C. Futch, H. Valencia, L. Moores, N. Hamilton, L. Kennedy, S. Lindsey, A.B,</b></p>	<p>Seamless Integration: Optimizing the Onboarding Experience for New Extension Agents</p> <p><b>*Byron, L.H. *Gellerman, J.P. *Pelham, J. *Ricketts, G. *Sanders, C. *Toelle, S.</b></p>	<p>"I Am a Scientist!", An early elementary 4-H science school enrichment program</p> <p><b>*Irvine, K.</b></p>
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1:45 p.m.	Agricultural Awareness: A Collaborative Multi-County Agventure Initiative <b>*Butler, L. Larson, C. Daniel, P. Wiggins, L. Prevatt, T. Trent, S. Crawford, S.</b>	Vertical Oyster Plant Gardens: Bringing the Ocean Inland <b>*Moore, M.</b>	4-H NaviGators Workshop: Building Skills for Mapping the Future <b>*Lawson, K. Linam, H. Britt, K.</b>	Safe Bites <b>*Corbitt, H.</b>	Collaborative Partnerships Boost Much-Needed Landscape Inspector Certifications <b>*Orfanedes, M. *Mayer, H. *Roberts, J. Castro, D. Di Giacinto, G.</b>	Overcoming Obstacles to Integrating Drone Use in Extension Programs <b>*Morata, M. Morata, G. Singh, H. Bearden, J. Simmons, N.</b>
2:00 p.m.	Increasing Pesticide Education through Industry Partnership <b>*Williams, D. *Smith, M. Rezazadeh, A. Zekri, M.</b>	Picking up the Pieces: Assessing Perception and Impact on Trees and Landscapes from the 2024 Hurricane Season <b>*Vinson, A.</b>	4-H District Board Pilot – Lessons Learned in Empowering Youth Leadership <b>*Davis, S. Sale, D. Draper, A. *Ghosh, S. Norris, A. Broadus, B. Hafner, D. Trent, S. Spero, V. Toelle, A. Simfukwe, E. *Spann, S. *Henry, K. Sachs, G.</b>	Fresh from the Farm: Exploring the Taste and Benefits of Local Produce <b>*Johnson, L.</b>	Veteran-friendly Certification Program and Toolkit <b>*Radunovich, H.</b>	Florida Agents Collaborate to Promote Pollinator Awareness in Great Pollinator Census <b>*Silvasy, T. *Rhoden, J. *Nazario-Leary, C. Bolles, E. Tancig, M. Strange, L. Council, B. McConnell, J.</b>

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2:15 p.m.	Junior Master Gardener Program Teaches Youth about Plant Science and Water Conservation in Their School Classrooms <b>*Ashworth, T.</b>	Transforming High-Water Users in Nassau County: Irrigation BMPs for Community Common Areas <b>*Clem, T.</b>	Ag-Abilities: Hands-On Agricultural Learning for Exceptional Students <b>*Mauch, S.</b>	Teaching Healthy Eating and Grocery Budgeting through Grocery Store Tours <b>*Bresin, S.</b>	Collaborating with State Specialists and Graduate Students to Publish EDIS Documents <b>Waters, K.* Gonella, A.D. Dubeux, J.</b>	4-H Leader Toolbox Initiative <b>*Popa, K. Prevatt, T.</b>
2:30 p.m.	Central Florida Pasture Management School for Sustainable Grazing <b>*Stonecipher, A. *Justesen, C. *Bosques, J. *Yarborough, J. Wilson, T. Bennett, L. Strickland, S. Mussoline, W. Baker, H. Lazzari, A. Walter, J. Wallau, M.</b>	Engaging the Community in Pollinator Protection <b>Austin, D.*</b>	Relaxation Revolution: Equipping Youth with Lifelong Wellness Tools <b>*Daniel, M.</b>	Med Instead of Meds: Evaluating Program Impact on Health and Lifestyle Outcomes <b>*Elliott, R. *Johnson, L. *MacMichael, H. Nikolai, A. Wallau, A. Adorno, W. Taylor, M. Wood, W. Payne, J. Valencia, L. Dahl, W.</b>	Utilizing Open-Ended Questions to Determine Long-Term Impacts <b>*Spann, S. Toelle, A.</b>	Empowering Leadership in 4-H: Onboarding Program to Develop Autonomous and Effective Staff <b>*Stansly, V. *Boston, M.</b>

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2:45 p.m.	<p>Monarch Magic *Criss, J.</p>	<p>Teamwork Makes the Day Camp Dream Work, Engaging 4-H Youth in Exploring Their Environment, Outdoor Environmental Education, Scientific Inquiry and STEM. *Davis, S. Byron, L. Clements, K. D'Imperio, M. Hecker, F. Ellis, A. Hanak, M. Lebouitz, J. Penn, R. Ringgold Cordes, Z. Rometo, M. Ubeda, A.</p>	<p>Are You Ready YET? - 4-H Youth Emergency Team *Irvine, K.</p>	<p>4-H Craft Keepers Day Camp *Linam, H. Estevez, B.</p>	<p>Impacts of an extension program on automation technology in drip irrigated crops *Pittman, H.T.</p>	<p>From Passion to Impact: Engaging Volunteers, Empowering Youth *Ghosh, S.</p>
3:00 p.m.	<p>Enhancing Agricultural Accessibility: The Impact of Extension Collaboration with the AgrAbility Project *Gorucu, S. *Head, L.</p>	<p>Terrapin Project; Managing a District Wide Citizen Science Project *O'Connor, R.</p>	<p>STEM SPIN Club Launches Youth to Pursue More 4-H Experiences *Simfukwe, E.</p>	<p>The Diabetes Empowerment Education Program - DEEP®: Using Education to Combat Public Health Emerging Issues *Elliott, R.</p>	<p>How One Educational Program Sparked the Creation of Two More by Participant Demand, Boosting Efficiency and Expanding Reach Bennett, L.* Kirby, C.* Stice, B.* Williams, A.*</p>	<p>Adventures in International Extension: Volunteering for the Southern Africa Farmer-to-Farmer Program *Jennewein, S.</p>

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3:15 p.m.	Engaging 4-H Members Through Hands-on Tailgating Training <b>*Trent, S.</b>	Sea-grass roots efforts: How participatory science can drive meaningful change <b>*Rose, K. Reynolds, L. Smyth, A. Krinsky, L. Staugler, E. O'Connor, L. Dérobes, T. Abeels, H. Engómi, V. Kovacs, C.</b>	Utilizing Day Camps to Create 4-H Clubs <b>*Caskey, P.</b>	Putting on the (Bio)Blitz: Engaging Community Members in Citizen Science through iNaturalist <b>*Leboutz, J. D'Imperio, M.</b>	Enhancing Agricultural Decision-Making Through On-Farm Trials <b>*Wynn, K.* Warren, M.*</b>	Expanding Volunteer Support through an Interactive PDF Resource <b>*Stephens, D.</b>
3:30 p.m.	The Pollinator Race: Exploring the Importance of Pollinators Through Play <b>*Nazario-Leary, C. Sanchez-Jones, T. Sale, M. Price, J.</b>	Birds All Around Me <b>*Kelly, J.S.</b>	4-H Multi-County Conservation Camp: Promoting Environmental Education & Shooting Sports <b>*Lauen, C. Davis, C. Young, M.</b>	Strength in Numbers: The Value of Shared Program Evaluation <b>*Keith, T., Hamilton, L., Corbus, J., Parks, N., Corbitt, H., Allen, K., Rodriguez, J., Longley, C., Taylor, M., Breslawski, J., Benitez, G., McMinds, S., Hetz, C.</b>	Empowering Women in Agriculture: Creating a Multi-County Annie's Project Network <b>*Stonecipher, A. Benitez, G. Hamilton, L.</b>	Protecting Nature, One Pledge at a Time <b>*Taylor, K. Stauderman, K. Council-Morton, B.</b>

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3:45 p.m.	Leveling Up: Transitioning a Beekeeping Hobby into Successful Business <b>*Vu, A. Bammer, M. Athearn, K. Morgan, K. Ellis, J., Jack, C. Diaz, J.</b>	Hanging with Oysters: Establishing a Standardized Vertical Oyster Garden (VOG) Citizen Science Program <b>*Mastenbrook, K. Milligan, L.</b>	Sunshine Explorers Day Camp: Inspiring Youth through Outdoor Adventures and STEAM-Focused Community Partnerships <b>*Lauen, C., *Davis, P. *Stephens, D. Stone, I., Breslawski, J., Crawson, N.</b>	Strengthening urban community farms via the farmer-to-farmer-model <b>*Clarke, M. Rockwell, C. Bartels, W. Jungman, N. Morris, K. Sitterson, M.</b>	Empowering Volunteers and Expanding Outreach: Success of Monthly Master Gardener Volunteer Educational Classes <b>*Austin, D.</b>	Grant-funded Research and Extension Partnerships: A Household Food Waste Citizen Science Study <b>*Penn, R. *Campbell, C. Gusto, C. Boz, Z.</b>
4:00 p.m.	Utilizing FDACS BMP Mini Grant Funds as a Way to Expand Your Program <b>*Tomlinson, P.</b>	Florida's Wild Side: A Youth Naturalist Adventure <b>*Perez, J. *Pogue, H.</b>	Legacy Planning: Helping 4-H Clubs Transition to New Leadership <b>*Jones, K.</b>	Strategies for Developing Impactful Extension Programs for At-Risk Youth <b>*Diem, K.G. *Jousou, M.</b>	Quantifying Yield Impact of Deer Herbivory in Peanut <b>*Carter, E. *Mauldin, M. McDonald, B. Bolton, L., Tillman, B., Baruzzi, C. Sidhu, S.</b>	Needs Assessment for Small Farms and Alternative Enterprises in Florida <b>*Campbell, D. *Campbell, C. Treadwell, D.</b>
4:15 p.m.	Engaging Master Gardener Volunteers in Creating a Florida-Friendly Garden to Address New Home Landscape Challenges <b>*Nazario-Leary, C. Harris, M.</b>	Florida Well Owner Network: Promoting Safe Wells and Clean Drinking Water <b>*Keith, T. Abertin, A. Zhuang, Y. *Corbus, J., Davis, C. *Taylor, M. Allen, K., Lester, W. Duncan, L., Benitez, G., *Wells, O.</b>	Horse Show How-to: Empowering 4-H Agents for Success <b>*Michael, S. *Irvine, K.</b>	Enhancing opportunities for 4-H marine science camp through community partnerships <b>*Kovacs, C. *Woodard, C. Scarbrough, B.</b>	Connection and Education: The Cattlemen's Roundtable <b>*Butler, L.L.</b>	The Impact of Climate Surveys on Extension Volunteer Programs and Volunteer Retention <b>*Rhoden, J. *Vinson, A.</b>

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