What is UF/IFAS EXTENSION?

UF/IFAS Extension can help you facilitate community outreach. As a land-grant university, UF has a mission to serve the people of Florida. With a UF faculty workforce spanning all 67 counties, Extension can help you be a part of this land-grant mission. Extension "extends" the reach of the University by providing the latest UF research as practical information that can help people, businesses and communities find solutions to present and future challenges.

UF/IFAS Extension has faculty on the UF main campus, at 12 Research and Education Centers located throughout the state and offices in each of Florida's counties. We partner with UF colleges and research centers as well as with county governments and local agencies to provide education and programming to serve local needs.



How to

CONNECT WITH EXTENSION

For additional information or to discuss ways to partner with UF/IFAS Extension, please contact Dr. Heidi Radunovich

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UF IEAS Extension High Priority Initiative

- · Water Quality, Quantity and Supply
- Natural Resources and Environmental Quality
- Agricultural and Horticultural Enterprises
 Energy
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What can

EXTENSION PARTNERSHIPS

do for you?

Partnering with Extension can help you

- Extend the reach of your work
- Demonstrate outreach and sustainability for your grants
- Increase opportunities for your students to gain experience in the community
- Reach underserved populations
- Engage in multi-disciplinary work (conduct community education)
- Contribute to the UF strategic plan to strengthen public engagement



Example partnerships:

- College of Health & Human Performance Extension has provided internship opportunities for Health Education and Behavior students, which has benefited Extension, the community, and the students.
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The Center for Humanities and the Public Sphere collaborated with Extension on a national project to explore how cultural disciplines address social problems.

• College of Design, Construction and Planning

Faculty have engaged in land use and architectural development for a county based on collaboration with Extension. This work was used as an opportunity to engage students and provide them with hands on experience in the community.

 College of Public Health & Health Professions

Extension collaborated with researchers to engage in grant-funded obesity prevention and treatment programs in rural communities. Programming continued after the grant ended by programming conducted through Extension.

College of the Arts

The Center for Arts in Medicine has partnered with Extension to increase opportunities for rural residents to engage in the arts for purposes of healing, and this has allowed for hands on student experiences during Spring Break.



What People are Saying...

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Partnering with Extension helped us locate internships for seniors interested in providing health education to residents of their home town.