

Faculty Senate



UF/IFAS Extension

Andra Johnson, Dean and Director

Meet the Dean for Extension: Andra Johnson

- **Doctorate of Philosophy** Forest Resources with an emphasis in Urban Forestry: The Pennsylvania State University; University Park, PA
- **Master of Science** Forest Resources with an emphasis in Urban Forestry: The Pennsylvania State University; University Park, PA
- **Bachelor of Science** Urban Forestry Management: Southern University A & M College; Baton Rouge, LA

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- *Dean and Director of Cooperative Extension* UF/IFAS (Gainesville, FL)
- *Associate Director of Cooperative Extension* The Pennsylvania State University College of Agricultural Sciences (University Park, PA)
- *Vice Chancellor for Research and Technology Development* Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center (Baton Rouge, LA)
- *Assistant Research Director and Director of Graduate Research* Alcorn State University (Lorman, MS)
- *Professor of Urban Forestry* Southern University and A&M College and Agricultural Research and Extension Center (Baton Rouge, LA)

Extension is:

Teaching people..

- in their own context
- how to assess their own needs and problems

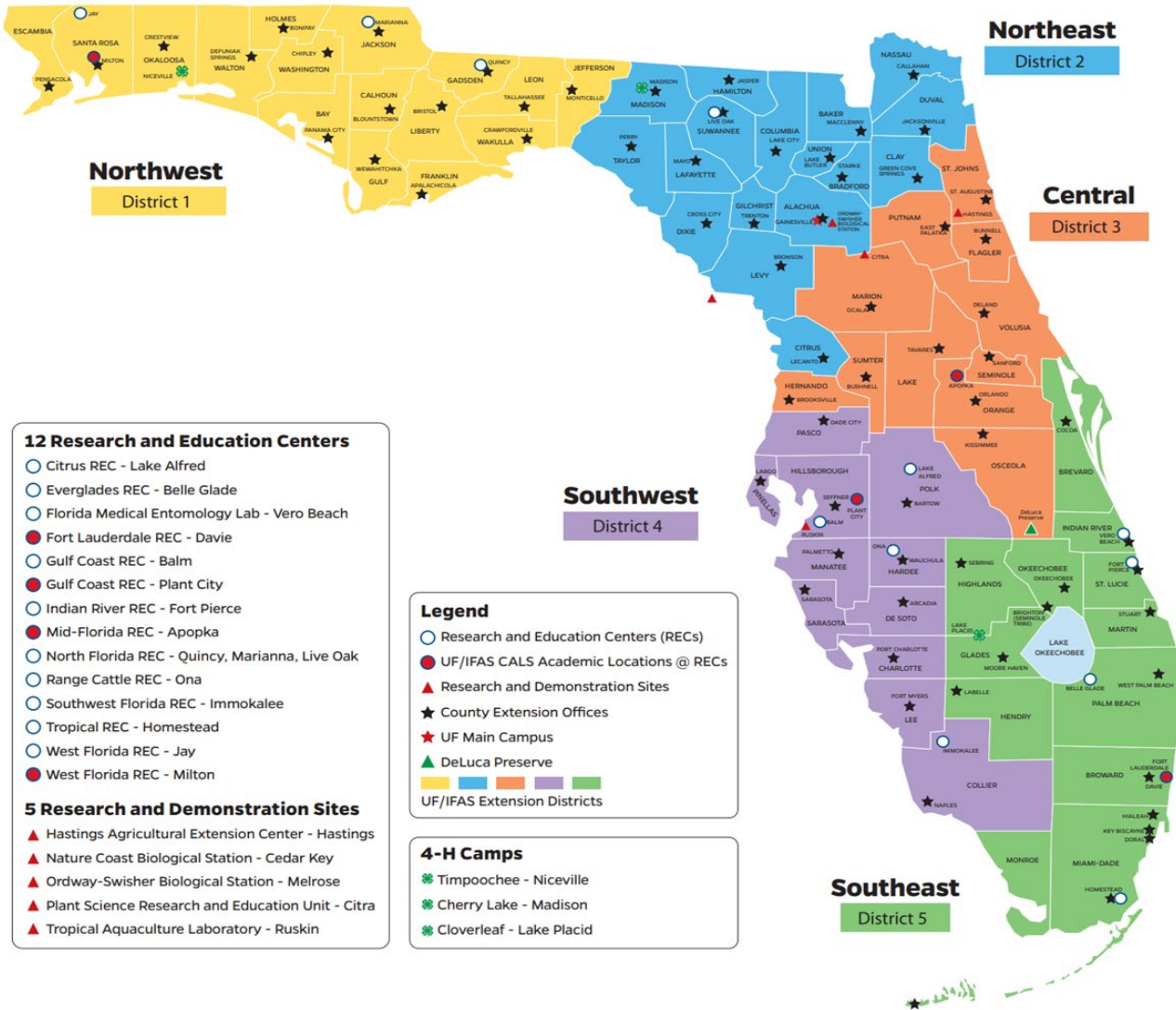
Helping people...

- acquire knowledge and skills
- make science-based decisions and solve problems

Inspiring people...

- to take action

Statewide Mission:



- provide quality, relevant education and research-based expertise to foster healthy people, a healthy environment, and a healthy economy.
- 650 County and State Faculty located throughout the state

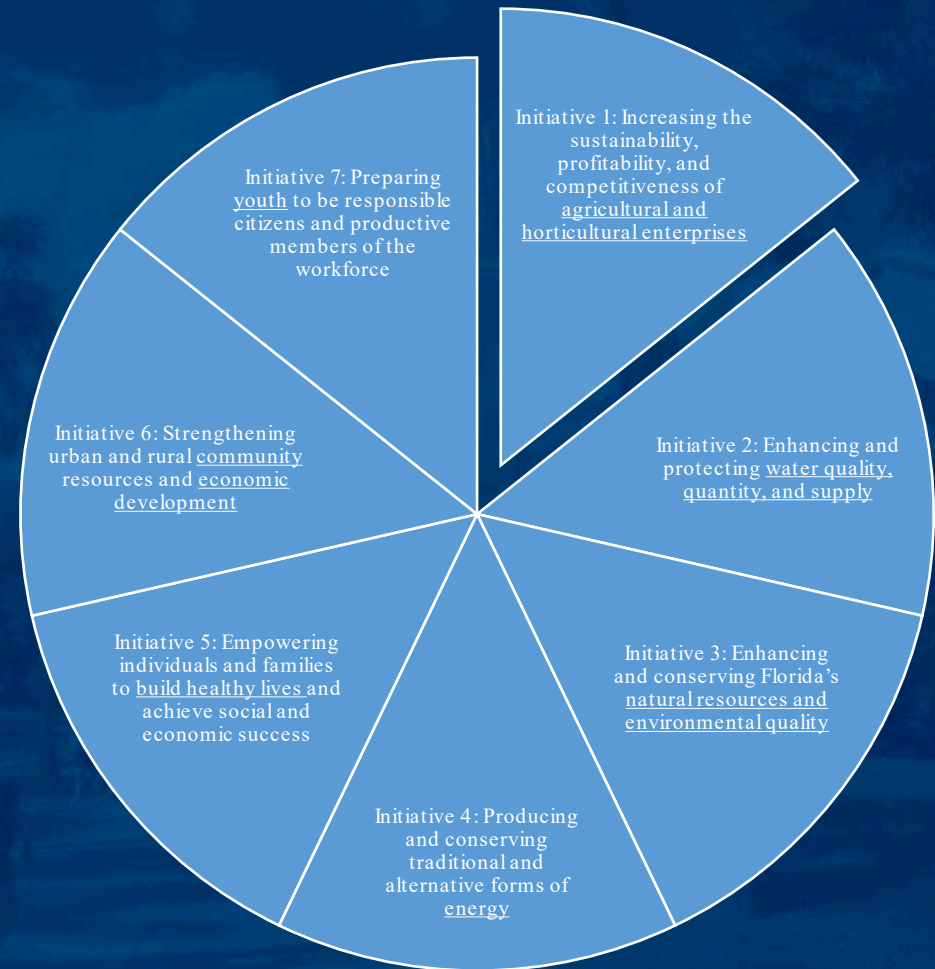
UF/IFAS Extension Roadmap, 2013-2023



Shaping Solutions FOR Florida's Future

THE UF/IFAS EXTENSION ROADMAP
2013 – 2023

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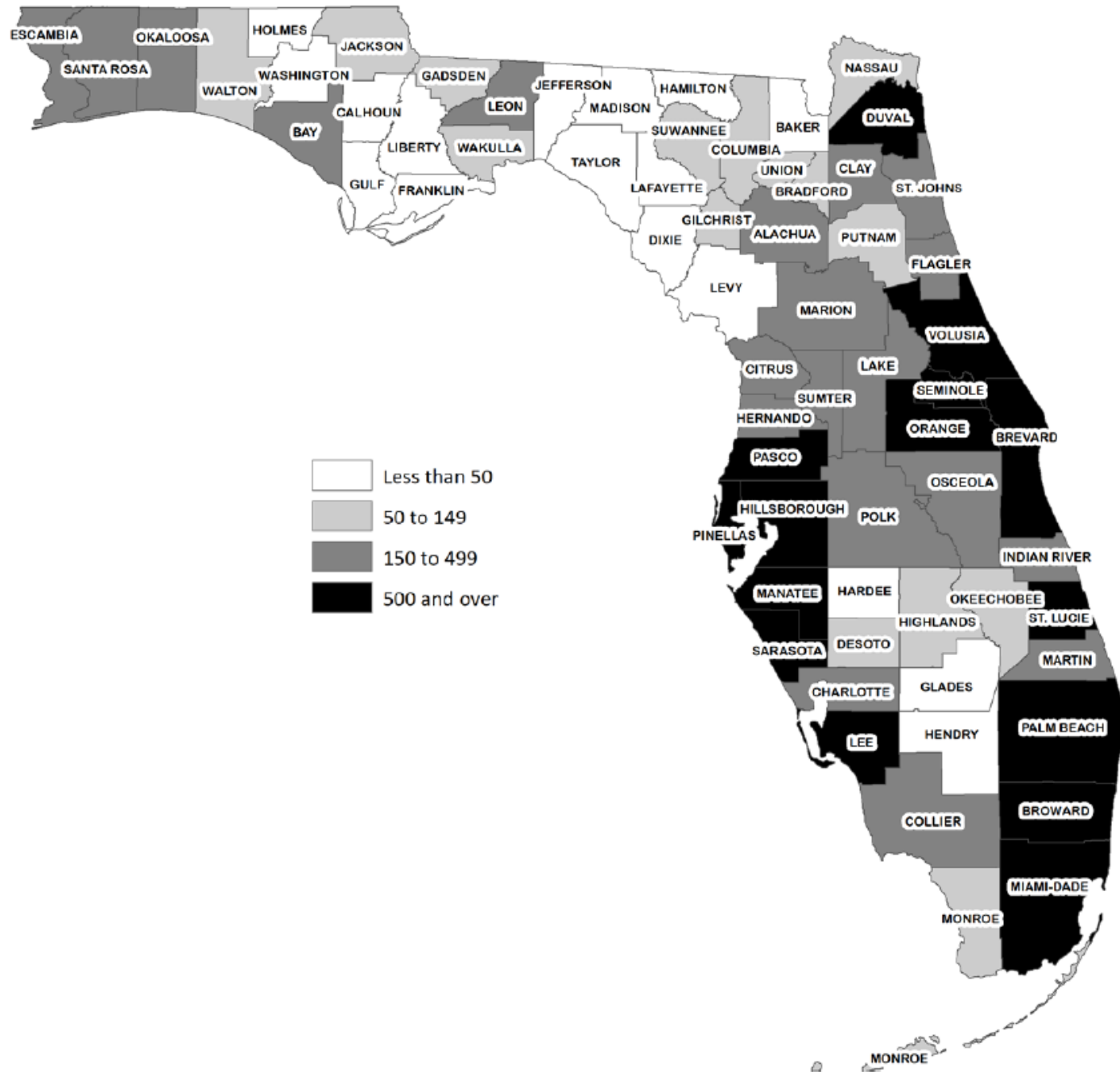


Florida Cooperative Extension

- Part of a top 5 research institution
- Translates science-based research into real-world applications
- Offers a robust portfolio of educational programs, products, and services that are
- Accessible when, where, and how you want them
- Provided by teams of experts who work to solve complex problems and drive progress

Our Strengths

We partner with federal, state, and county governments, and we have a long tradition of bringing unbiased support and education to the citizens and communities across the state and through our network of 111 LGU's across country.



Population per square mile,
2020

22 million people
3rd largest state in the USA
30 million projected by 2050

Part of the Solution

Challenges facing our society are much more complex than in the past – and so are the solutions.

The challenges we are facing will require a multi-state, multi-institution, multi-disciplinary, and an integrated approach.

New discoveries and best practices occurring at UF can help solve these problems.



"To Make The Best Better"



"You must be able to take the new thing you've learned today and build upon what you learned yesterday to keep growing" — John C. Maxwell

In conclusion

- Let us know how we can help you be most successful!
- You are our most valuable asset!