# UF/IFAS Extension can help you

- Test your soil
- Identify pests
- Plan healthy meals
- Start a food business
- Grow your own vegetables
- · Prepare for emergencies
- · Enrich your child's education
- Protect our environment
- · Lower your monthly bills
- Find volunteer opportunities
- And much more!











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## **UF/IFAS Extension**

UF/IFAS Extension is the outreach arm of the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. In partnership with state, federal, and county governments, we make scientific research and teaching accessible and ready-to-use for everyone.

UF/IFAS Extension partners with communities in each of Florida's 67 counties to provide quality, relevant education and research-based expertise to foster healthy people, a healthy environment, and a healthy economy.

## **How Do We Deliver?**

**Personal consultations**—UF/IFAS Extension offices in each Florida county.

**Education courses**—Held year-round in your community or online.

Ask IFAS—Searchable database with 1,000s of free publications. Visit: ask.ifas.ufl.edu

**Live events**—Field days, plant sales, open houses, information booths at farmers markets and fairs.

**Virtual programming**—Via social media, YouTube, Zoom.

### **Agriculture**

Agriculture is Florida's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest industry, and UF/IFAS Extension helps producers gain access to the latest science and apply it to their operations. Whether it's citrus or soil, livestock or lettuce, find resources from UF/IFAS experts on topics that span the entirety of agriculture.

Livestock • Agronomic crops • Nurseries & sod Small farms • Aquaculture

#### 4-H Youth Development

UF/IFAS Extension cultivates and inspires leadership in youth by administering the statewide Florida 4-H Youth Development Program. Valuing a hands-on approach to learning, 4-H provides youth with opportunities to develop skills, accrue knowledge and explore career paths with projects and events on a broad selection of topics, from agriculture to robotics to civic engagement.

Day & resident camps • Clubs • School enrichment After-school programs



#### **Natural Resources**

The beauty and utility of Florida's natural resources can be preserved through wise sustainable use. UF/IFAS Extension offers a wealth of information on natural resources management, including plant and animal biodiversity, preserving good water quality, managing invasive species, and good environmental stewardship.

Water quality • Outdoor recreation Wildlife • Florida Master Naturalists

#### Lawn & Garden

Whether you want to grow your own vegetables, create a beautiful Florida-friendly landscape, or simply keep your lawn neat and healthy, UF/IFAS Extension has resources that can help. If you're interested in hands-on learning, UF/IFAS Extension county offices across the state hold classes led by experts who can help you develop a greener thumb.

Florida Master Gardener Volunteers Florida-Friendly Landscaping™

### Family Resources

If you're hoping to improve your money management skills, optimize time spent with loved ones, or lose weight sensibly, UF/IFAS Extension provides expert science-based guidance with publications, videos, and inperson learning experiences. Classes are held at UF/IFAS Extension county offices statewide and many resources are available online to help you take the first steps toward your goals.

Health & nutrition • Money management Food safety • Sustainable communities