

Helping you is the most important job at UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County. We measure our work by your success. And, through our latest customer satisfaction survey*, you told us that among you:

94% were satisfied with their experience

89% benefitted from their experience

77% receiving information said it solved their issue

45% saved money or increased income

43% conserved more water or energy

28% improved their health or well-being

22% developed skills as a leader or volunteer

Average number of times client contacted UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County in 2016

4

*UF/IFAS Program Development & Evaluation Center, 2016

It is estimated that for every

\$1 invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of

\$20 to the community.

(Aston, Andersen et al., 2010)

Established in 1914, the national Cooperative Extension Service partners state land-grant universities, the United States Department of Agriculture, and county governments throughout the nation. These groups share in the planning, financing, and operation of Extension programs, administered in Florida by the University of Florida.

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UF/IFAS EXTENSION SARASOTA COUNTY

THE SCIENCE OF BETTER
LIVING

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Sarasota County

Extension has a long history of delivering valuable programs and resources to Sarasota County growers, homeowners, youths and others. We proudly continue to serve these communities, and deliver programs across core areas to meet the demands of our vibrant, growing county.



AGRICULTURE



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



GARDENING/LANDSCAPING



NATURAL RESOURCES



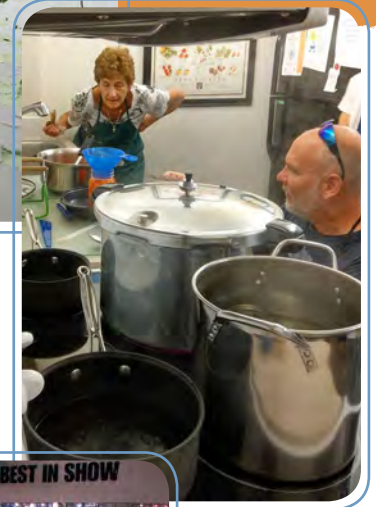
NUTRITION/HEALTHY LIVING



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

From agriculture to wildlife, from composting to electric vehicles, we bring you the latest research from the University of Florida on a broad array of topics, including:

- Sustainable agriculture and agroecology
- Eco-friendly landscaping
- Water quality awareness and conservation
- Urban and community forestry
- Sustainable fisheries and aquaculture
- Aging in place
- Recycling, composting and waste reduction
- Community nutrition education
- Solar energy
- Pesticide use and application
- Community gardens
- Mosquito reduction and management
- Industry training, licensing and certification
- Home food preparation and preservation
- School gardens
- Backyard wildlife habitat and corridors
- Sustainable lifestyles and communities
- Home financial tools education
- Storm awareness and readiness
- Landscape pest and disease diagnostics
- Youth education and development
- Community food systems



WHERE YOU LIVE, WORK AND PLAY.

Whether you are looking for a nearby class, a speaker for your group, professional training for your workforce, or myriad other ways to connect with us, find us at your local library or park, at schools, in your neighborhood, at businesses, government centers, and countless other places.

WE ARE THERE FOR YOU.

