

Volusia County Extension



What is Extension?



- Extension is a partnership between state, federal, and county governments to provide scientific knowledge and expertise to the public.
- The University of Florida (UF), together with Florida A&M University (FAMU), administers the Florida Cooperative Extension Service.

Volusia County Extension

- Partnership between Volusia County and the University of Florida-IFAS

Extension



Our Mission Statement

- To develop knowledge in agricultural, human and natural resources and life sciences and to make that knowledge accessible to people to sustain and enhance the quality of human life.

UF/IFAS Extension Personnel

Extension encompasses thousands of faculty members, scientists, educators, administrative staff, and volunteers, all working to provide solutions for your life.

SOLUTIONS
for *your* LIFE

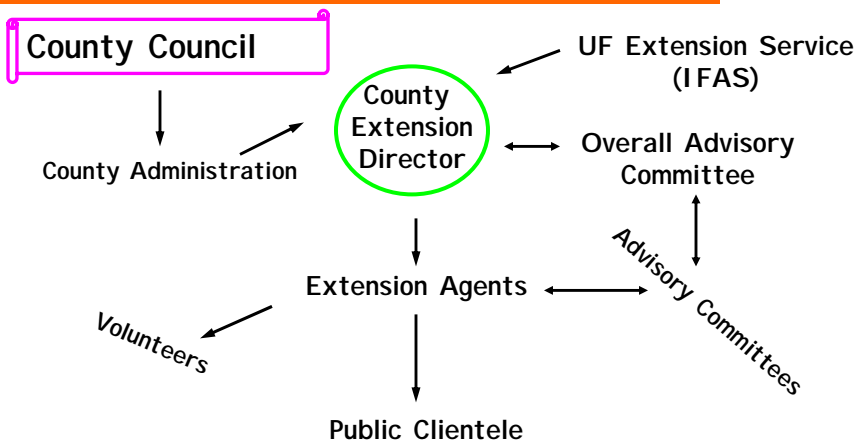
Our Extension Office

- 6 Agents (60% UF, 40% County)
- 1 Agent (100% funded by county)
- 9 Support Staff (funded by the county)
- 3 Program Assistants (funded by UF)
- 350+Volunteers MG's, 4-H, HCE's, Lake Watch, Advisory Committees

State and Local Support to Volusia Extension Program (Fy 09)

❖ UF-IFAS Funding	\$619,450
❖ Volusia County Funding	\$812,453
TOTAL	\$1,431,903

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Volusia Extension Agents

Laura Cash - 4-H Youth Development
Kathy Bryant - Family and Consumer Science
Jill Taufer - Family and Consumer Science
Sharon Fox Gamble - Livestock & 4-H
Dana Venrick - Commercial Horticulture
Karen Stauderman - Urban Horticulturist
David Griffis - Natural Resources

How Does Volusia County Extension Deliver its Programs?

- Programs
- Workshops
- Seminars
- Phone Calls
- Site Visits
- Web Sites
- Festivals
- Training
- Emails

Agriculture

- Nursery/Foliage Production
- Pasture Improvement
- Small Farm Management
- Citrus Production
- Wildlife Management
- Hay Production
- Livestock
- Forest Products



Natural Resource Protection

- Aquatic Systems Management
- Invasive Plant and Animals Control
- Indian River Lagoon Protection
- Water Conservation
- Dune Restoration and Protection
- Soil Suitability
- Sinkhole Determination
- Master Naturalist Program
- Sea Grant

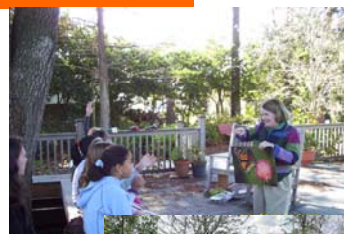


4-H and Youth Development

- 4-H Clubs and Activities
- School Enrichment
- After School Programs

Urban Horticulture

- Urban Landscape Management
- MG Volunteers
- Landscape Professional Training
- Invasive Plants



Family and Consumer Science

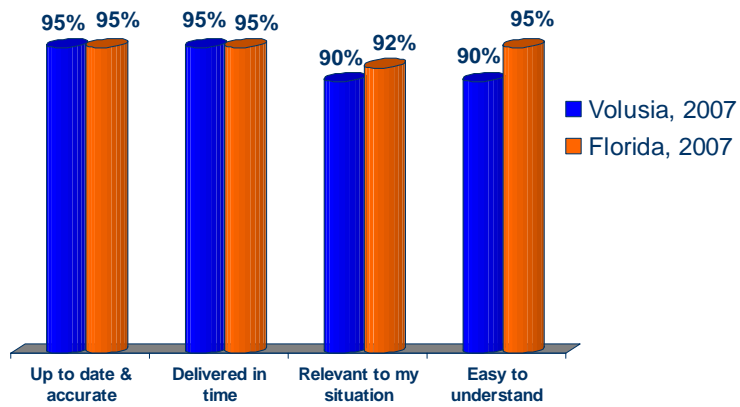
- Expanded Food and Nutrition Program
- Family Nutrition Program
- Financial Management
- Nutrition, Health and Diet
- Energy Efficient Structures
- Indoor Air Quality

Customer Satisfaction Survey

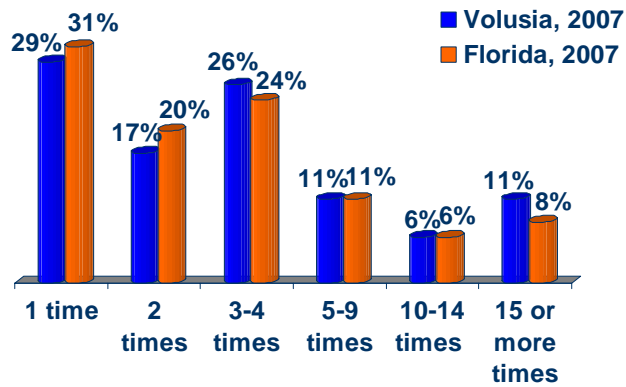
“How well are we doing our job?”



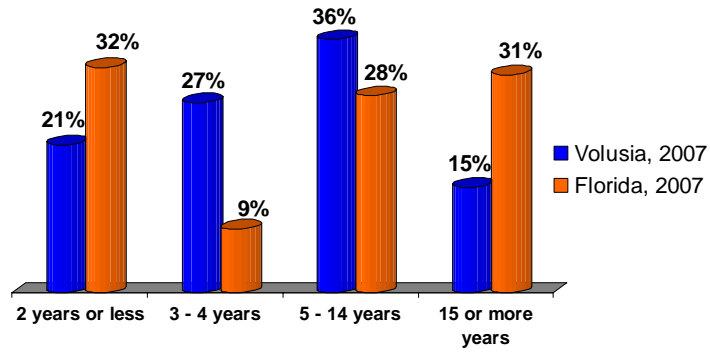
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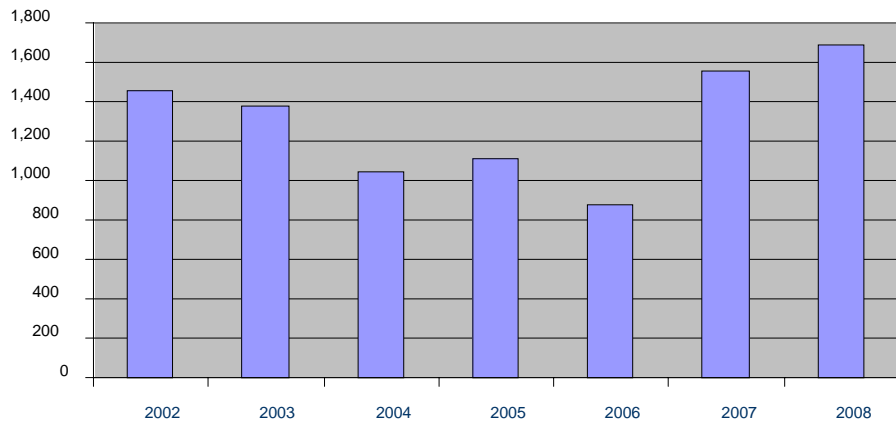
Times Using Per Year

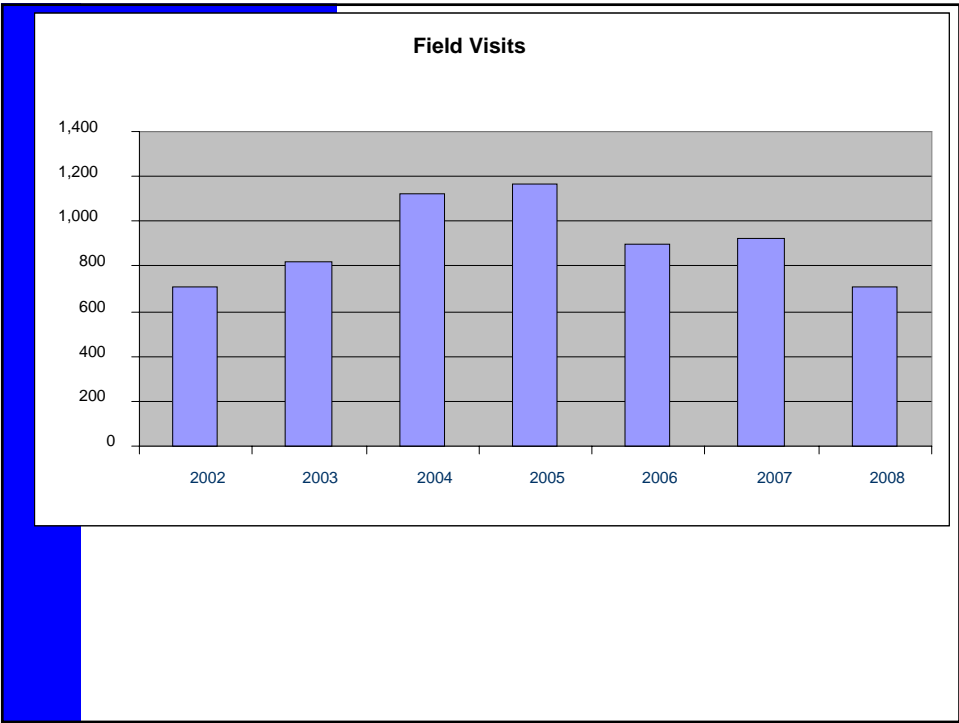
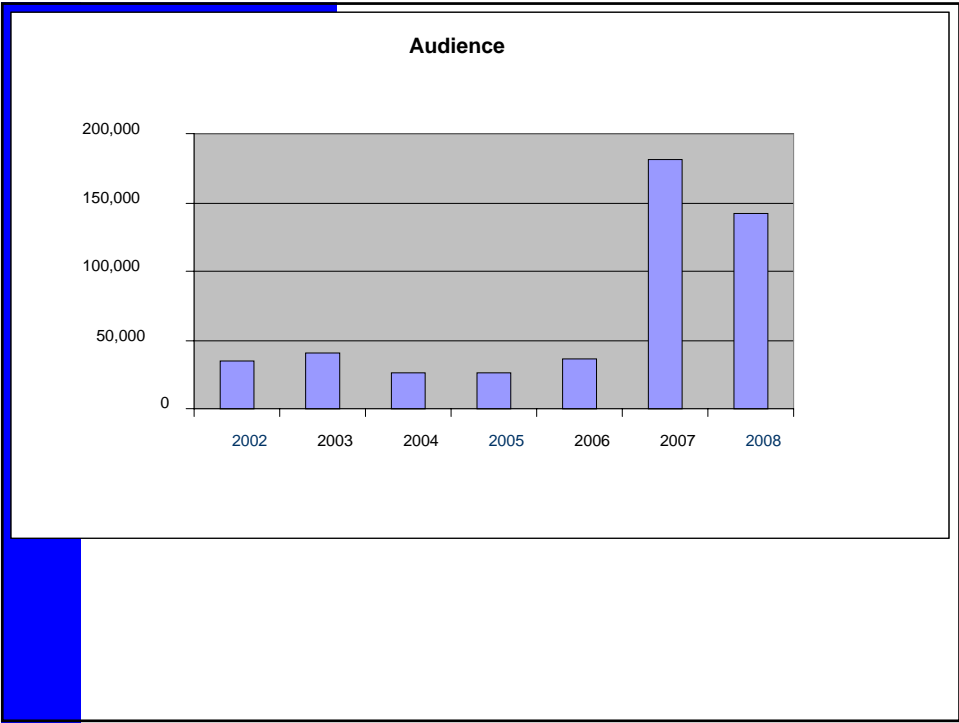


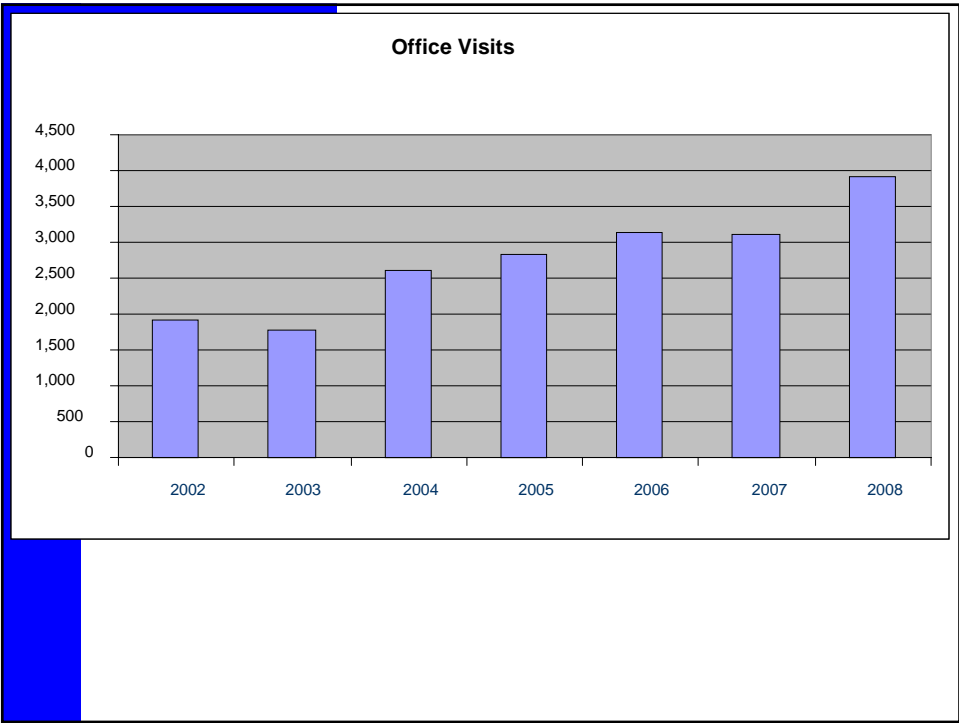
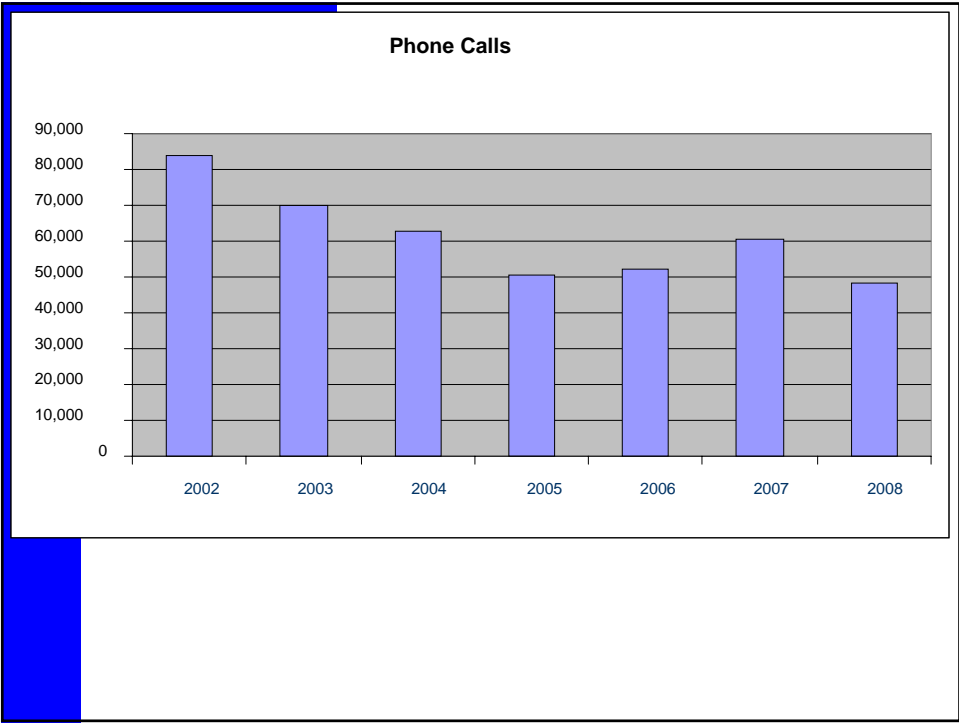
Years Using Extension

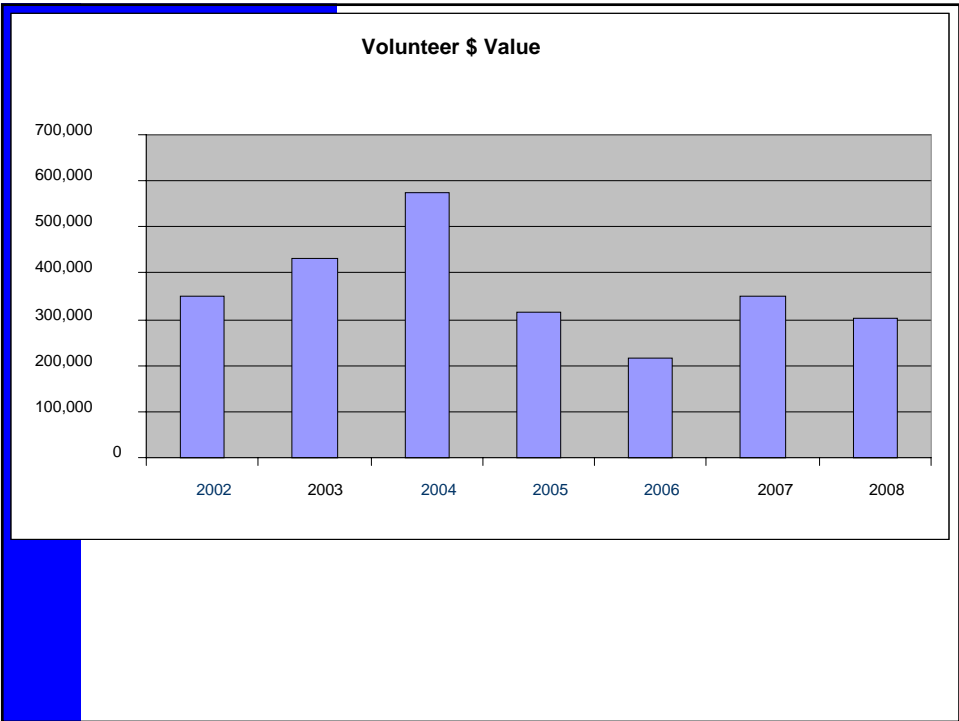
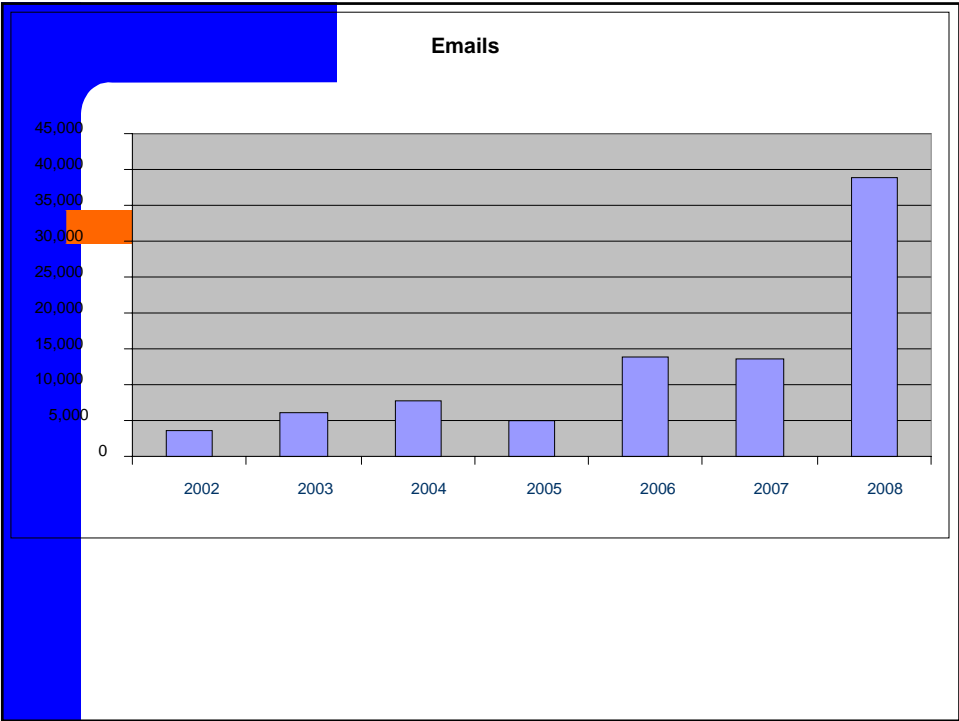


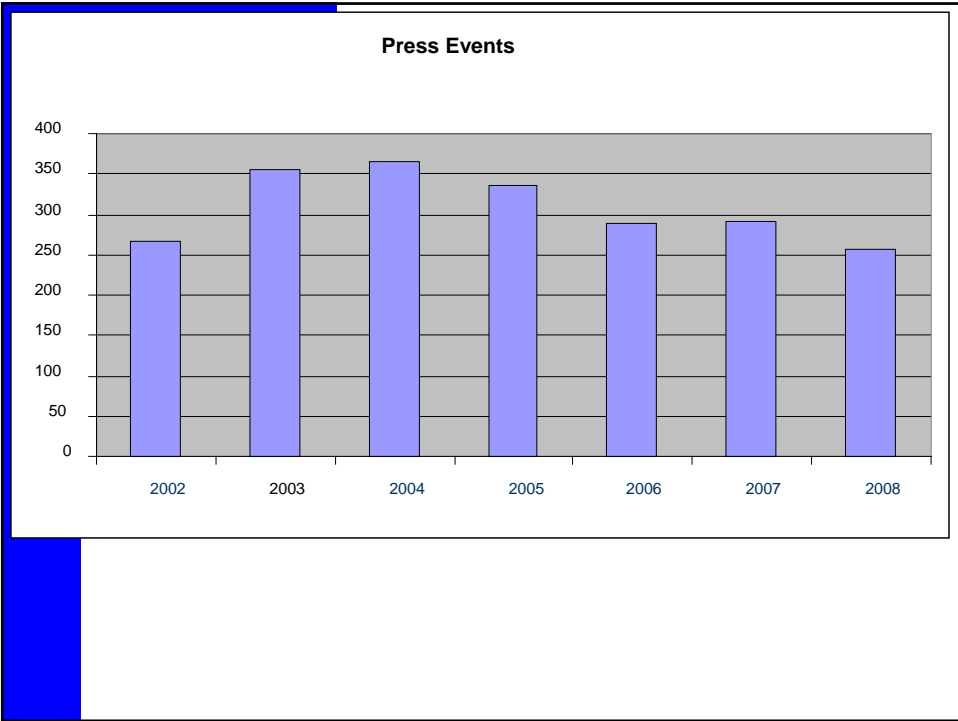
Educational Programs











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