

Volusia County Extension



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



Our Mission Statement

- Extension partners with communities to provide quality, relevant education and research-based expertise to foster healthy people, environments, and economies, as well as to provide a family-friendly educational and entertainment venue which will foster a positive economic impact for Volusia County.

UF/IFAS Extension Personnel

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



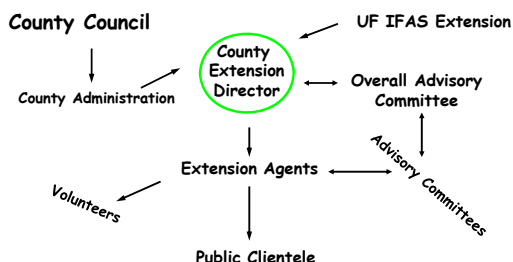
Our Extension Office

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

Federal, State and Local Support to Volusia Extension Program (FY 16)

❖ UF-IFAS Funding	\$605,829
❖ Volusia County Proposed	\$782,718
TOTAL	\$1,388,547
Volunteer Donation 2014	\$374,079

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Volusia Extension Agents

Laura Cash - 4-H Youth Development
 Lisa Hamilton - Family and Consumer Science
 Jill Taufer - Family and Consumer Science
 Sharon Fox Gamble - Livestock & 4-H
 Karen Stauderman- Commercial Horticulture
 Joe Sowards- Urban Horticulturist
 David Griffis - Natural Resources/County Extension Director

How Does Volusia County Extension Deliver its Programs?

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

Agriculture

- Nursery/Foliage Production
- Pasture Management
- Small Farm Management
- Citrus Production
- Wildlife Management
- Hay Production
- Livestock
- Prescribed Fire Management



Natural Resource Protection

- Invasive species management
- Zoning & Comp Plan
- Water Conservation
- Dune Restoration and Protection
- Soil Suitability
- Sinkhole Determination
- UF Master Naturalist Program
- Sea Grant Programs
- Aquatic Systems Management



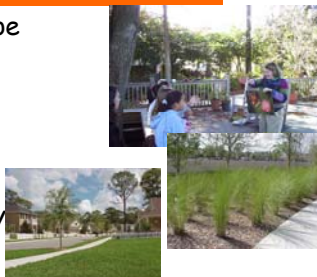
4-H Youth Development

- 4-H Clubs and Activities
- School Enrichment
- Leadership Development
- After School Programs
- Camps



Urban Horticulture

- Urban Landscape Management
- MG Volunteers
- Landscape Professional Training
- Florida Friendly Landscaping



Family and Consumer Science

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



In 2014 UF IFAS Extension conducted:



- 4,622 educational programs
- answered 56,648 emails
- 2,419 phone calls
- made 336 field visits
- provided assistance 366 times to local governments
- volunteers contributed 17,612 hours/\$374,079

Thank you for your support.

