

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) Division of Plant Industry to register as a nursery or stock dealer and for phytosanitary certification for exports.

Stacey Simmons:

386-736-5308 or Cell 386-469-8072
Volusia County west of S.R. 415

Karen Coffey:

386-304-7642

Volusia County east of S.R. 415

FDACS website

<http://www.floridaagriculture.com/index.htm>

FDACS Division of Plant Industry (DPI)

<http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/pi/>

SMALL FARM ENTERPRISES

<http://smallfarms.ifas.ufl.edu>

FNGLA Industry Certification

1-800-375-3642



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CONTACTS FOR STARTING YOUR SMALL FARM ENTERPRISE



Volusia County Extension
3100 E. New York Ave.
DeLand, FL 32724
DeLand: (386) 822-5778
Daytona Beach: (386) 257-6012
New Smyrna Beach: (386) 423-3368
Fax: (386) 822-5767
<http://volusia.org/extension/horticulture.htm>

HOW IFAS CAN HELP YOU !

RESOURCES

- **Agricultural classification** for lower property taxes on your production area. Volusia County Property Appraiser, Morgan Gilreath 386-822-5717 Orange City (Lester Price and John Hawkins) 386-775-5257 <http://volusia.org/property/>
- **Sales Tax Certificate** for wholesale purchasing. Florida Department of Revenue, 1821 Business Park Blvd., Daytona Beach, 386-274-6600 <http://www.myflorida.com/dor/contact.html>
- **Testing of soil and/or leaf tissue and water** Volusia County Extension 386-822-5778
- **Farm loans** Farm Credit of Central Florida 1-800-560-1718 <http://volusia.org/property/> http://www.farmcreditcf.com/cf_about_us.asp
- **Farm Service Agency (FSA)** for loans to beginning farmers and disaster assistance. 386-328-5051, ext. 2, <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>
- **University of Florida IFAS** research-based information and bookstore. <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/> 1-800-226-1764
- **“Fresh From Florida”** marketing information. <http://www.florida-agriculture.com/index.htm>
- **University of Florida IFAS calendar** <http://calendar.ifas.ufl.edu/calendar/index.htm>
- **Research information** from the Mid-Florida Research and Education Center (MREC). <http://mrec.ifas.ufl.edu/newsletter/>
- **Volusia County Extension calendar** <http://www.volusia.org/extension>
- **Volusia County Farm Bureau** for insurance needs and farm advocacy. 386-734-1612 <http://www.floridafarmbureau.org/> e-mail n640@SFBFCIC.com
- **Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association (FNGLA) Central East Coast Chapter** contact Rosemary Warner, Membership Chair, 407-322-5133, <http://www.fn gla.org>
- **Volusia County Health Dept** for wells 4” or less 386-822-6251, <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/chd/volusia/EH/waterwise/wells.html>
- **SCORE®** Counselors to America’s Small Business, 921 N. Nova Road, Suite A, Holly Hill, 386-255-6889, <http://www.score.org/findscore/index.html>

COMMERCIAL HORTICULTURE

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- Agriculture Producer Certification for exemption from a local occupational license for products grown or produced on your farm
- Green-up News commercial horticulture newsletter: www.volusia.org/extension/horticulture
- Cultural recommendations about how to grow your horticultural crops
- Pesticide applicator training and certification
- Continuing education units (CEUs) for FDACS pesticide applicator certification
- Youth Horticulture Club — 4-H

RESIDENTIAL HORTICULTURE

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- Retail nursery, homeowner association or garden club
- Master Gardener Program
- Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Program



LIVESTOCK

Sharon Fox Gamble, Livestock Agent
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volusia.org/extension/agriculture.htm

- Information and recommendations on livestock operations, hay, pasture or pine plantation
 - Natural Areas Training
 - Prescribed Burn Training
 - Youth Animal Projects — 4-H
 - Heifer’s Bull newsletter
- Cattlemen’s Association: Call 407-846-6221 <http://www.floridacattlemen.org>
 - Florida Meat Goat Association <http://www.fmg a.org>

SOIL AND WATER

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- Aquaculture
- Soils
- Water

Volusia Soil & Water Conservation District for pond construction and cost-sharing money available for low volume irrigation systems. 352-622-3971 <http://www.vswcd.com/index2.shtml>