

Educational Resource Guide for Florida Agriculture



Provided by

Florida Agriculture
in the Classroom, Inc.

AGRICULTURE KEEPS
FLORIDA GREEN

*The resources listed in this guide are subject to change.
Please send any updates to the FAITC office at PO Box 110015, Gainesville, FL 32611*

TABLE OF CONTENTS

FLORIDA AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM, INC.

Common Questions.....	2
What Educators say about Florida Ag in the Classroom.....	3
Board of Directors.....	4

GENERAL FLORIDA AGRICULTURE

Agriculture Facts.....	5
Florida's Leading Cash Commodities.....	7
Florida's Top Crops.....	8
Where in Florida?.....	9
Florida Agriculture Quiz.....	12
Florida Sunshine.....	14

PROGRAMS FROM FLORIDA AG IN THE CLASSROOM

Volunteer Grant Application.....	15
Teacher Grant Application.....	18
Materials Available.....	21

FLORIDA AG IN THE CLASSROOM RESOURCES

Resource Guide.....	23
Speakers Bureau.....	29
Field Trip Guide.....	31
Internet Resources.....	33
County Contacts.....	36

COMMON QUESTIONS

WHAT IS AG IN THE CLASSROOM?

Florida Agriculture in the Classroom, Inc. (FAITC, Inc.) is a non-profit organization that provides curricula, materials, grants and other programs to help kindergarten through 12th grade teachers incorporate agricultural concepts into their language arts, math, science and social studies classes. The mission of Florida Ag in the Classroom is to expand youth awareness and understanding of Florida agriculture and natural resources by integrating agricultural concepts into core educational disciplines and Florida Ag in the Classroom supporting programs.

WHY SHOULD I TEACH MY STUDENTS ABOUT AGRICULTURE?

Agriculture affects each person's life every day. Even though agriculture provides food, clothing and shelter, few individuals understand the challenge of producing commodities and bringing them from the farm to the consumer. It is important for consumers to understand and support wise agriculture policies in order for agriculture to continue to provide the safe, wholesome food that Americans enjoy.

HOW DO I TEACH MY STUDENTS ABOUT AGRICULTURE?

Florida Ag in the Classroom integrates agricultural concepts into language arts, math, science and social sciences lessons. The Florida Sunshine State Standards are identified for Florida Ag in the Classroom's two core curricula: Project Food, Land and People and Keeping Florida Green. This resource guide, along with other programs and resources, offer information, methods and contacts for teaching agriculture.

WHO SUPPORTS FLORIDA AG IN THE CLASSROOM?

Florida Ag in the Classroom is supported by agricultural organizations from around the state. Its Board of Directors helps develop progressive programs and activities for students and teachers to understand and appreciate the importance of agriculture. Members from agricultural associations participate in Florida Ag in the Classroom workshops and programs.

HOW IS FLORIDA AG IN THE CLASSROOM FUNDED?

Florida is the first state in the country to have a license plate touting its agriculture industry. Proceeds from this license plate, also known as the Ag Tag, are used to fund Florida Ag in the Classroom programs. Agriculture is one of Florida's largest industries, ranking at the top with tourism and construction. The license plate features the "Fresh from Florida" logo and bears the statement "Agriculture Keeps Florida Green." Purchasers of the Ag Tag pay an extra \$22, \$20 of which goes to Florida Ag in the Classroom and \$2 of which goes to the state for administrative costs.

HOW DO I CONTACT FLORIDA AG IN THE CLASSROOM?

Florida Ag in the Classroom, Inc. may be contacted at P.O. Box 110015, Gainesville, FL 32611, telephone:(352) 846-1391, fax:(352) 846-1390 or by e-mail at faitc@ifas.ufl.edu.
Web site: www.agtag.org

WHAT EDUCATORS SAY ABOUT FLORIDA AG IN THE CLASSROOM?

“Much of the material lends itself to the interdisciplinary approach. It is well written and the hands-on activities are excellent student motivation tools. Get the word out so more teachers can benefit from this program.”

■ Sixth Grade Teacher, Lee County

“The Ag in the Classroom materials enhance my social studies class. The practical applications are essential.”

■ Seventh Grade Teacher, Dade County

“I use the materials on a regular weekly basis to incorporate agriculture into science, math and social studies. There is a nice balance between ready-to-go activities and background enrichment data.”

■ Drop-out Prevention Teacher, Alachua County

“Florida Ag in the Classroom has motivated me to improve my teaching technique and enhance my lessons and has helped me find interesting, energetic approaches to teach my students.”

■ Special Needs Elementary School Teacher, Flagler County

“The lessons are of high interest and make learning fun. It makes our existing curriculum come alive and gets kids out of the seat and on their feet, I also have found that there is a direct correlation between FAITC lessons and an increase in test scores.”

■ Elementary School Teacher, Volusia County

“I am so glad I was able to attend the state workshop because I learned so much. It is great to be reminded how vital agriculture is in our state as well as our nation.”

■ Middle School Teacher, Walton County

FLORIDA AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Florida Ag in the Classroom is governed by a board of industry representatives representing most of the commodities produced in Florida. Board members provide direction and support to help Florida Ag in the Classroom teach Florida students and teachers the importance of Florida agriculture.

Mr. Gary Albarelli

Florida Institute of Phosphate Research

Dr. Larry Arrington

University of Florida, IFAS-Extension

Ms. Vina Jean Banks

Florida Beef Council

Mr. Ken Barton

Florida Peanut Producers

Mr. David Boozer

Florida Aquaculture Association

Ms. Lyn Cacella-DuBois

Farm Credit of South Florida

Ms. Leslie Coleman

National Watermelon Promotion Board

Ms. Cheryl Fulford Flood

Kissimmee Island Cattle Co.

Ms. Sue Harrell

Florida Strawberry Growers Association

Ms. Joan B. Kyle

Florida Fertilizer and Agrichemical
Association

Ms. Darica Land

Florida Department of Agriculture and
Consumer Services

Ms. Carole McKenzie

Clear Springs Co.

Ms. Jennifer Nelis

Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape
Association

Dr. Marilyn Norman

University of Florida, IFAS-4-H

Ms. Katie Rainka

Florida Department of Education

Ms. Heather Russo

Florida Turf Grass Association

Ms. Eva Webb

Florida Farm Bureau

Ms. Jennifer Whittaker Sills

Dairy Farmers of Florida, Inc.

Ms. Tamara Wood

Florida Citrus Mutual

Ms. Barbara Wunder

Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association

Ms. Lisa Gaskalla

Executive Director,
Florida Agriculture in the Classroom

AGRICULTURE FACTS

- Florida agriculture accounts for over 763,065 jobs at the farm, processing and wholesale levels with an economic impact of more than \$100 billion annually.
- Agriculture is Florida's second leading industry behind tourism.
- Florida farmers grow more than 280 different crops.
- Florida farmers had gross cash receipts of \$7.7 billion in 2007, ranking 10th in total cash receipts.
- In 2008, Florida had 47,500 farms. Florida has 9.25 million acres in farms and ranches out of a total of 34.6 million acres in the state. The average size of a Florida farm is 195 acres.
- Florida has been the nation's leading citrus-producing state for more than 100 years since records were first kept during the 1886-87 season when growers produced 1.3 million boxes. For the 2007-08 season, Florida provided 70 percent of the nation's citrus. Annually, Florida growers produce more than 68 percent of the nation's grapefruit and 71 percent of the nation's oranges.
- In 2007, Florida farmers ranked 11th in cash receipts from all farming and second in cash receipts for the production of vegetables.
- Florida ranks in the top four tree planting states with a total of 82 million trees planted each year.
- In 2007, Florida ranked first in the production of sugarcane. Sugarcane cash receipts made up 49 percent of Florida's cash receipts from field crops.
- As of Jan. 1, 2009, all cattle and calves in Florida, including dairy

Source: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Florida Agriculture Statistical Highlights 2009

cattle, totaled 1.7 million head.

- Florida's dairies produced 2.06 billion pounds of milk in 2008.
- Tropical fish, aquatic plants and clams are the three major categories for aquaculture production in Florida. Tropical fish and aquatic plants added more than \$61 million in sales. In 2008, seafood landings for all species totaled 82 million pounds.
- Florida leads the nation in sales of potted foliage for indoor use and hanging baskets with sales of \$480 million.
- In 2008, Florida farm exports totaled \$1.96 billion. Over 140 countries imported Florida agriculture commodities in 2008. The leading importers in 2008 were Canada, Japan, the Netherlands and France.

The leading Florida commodities exported in 2008:

1.	Other	\$814 million
2.	Fruit	771 million
3.	Vegetables	214 million
4.	Feeds and Fodders	100 million
5.	Live Animals/Meat	57 million

FLORIDA'S LEADING CASH COMMODITIES (2007)

Commodity	2007 Receipts (1,000s)	Percent of Total (%)
All Commodities	\$7,650,517	100.00%
Vegetables and Melons	1,649,066	21.55
Citrus	1,506,837	19.07
Other Crops and Products	1,071,571	14.01
Foliage and Floriculture	914,556	11.95
Field Crops	613,301	8.02
Milk	460,776	6.02
Cattle and Calves	449,098	5.87
Other Fruit and Nuts	432,567	5.65
Poultry and Eggs	370,555	4.85
Miscellaneous Livestock	124,084	1.63
Aquaculture	58,106	.76

Source: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Florida Agriculture Statistical Highlights 2009

FLORIDA'S TOP CROPS

Nationally Florida ranks:

- 1st** oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, sugarcane, snap beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, sweet corn and watermelons
- 2nd** greenhouse and nursery products, strawberries, bell peppers
- 4th** honey
- 18th** beef cattle
- 16th** agriculture exports

WHERE IN FLORIDA?

Alachua – corn, hay, hogs, nursery crops, peanuts, radishes, tobacco and watermelon

Baker – poultry and tobacco

Bay – seafood

Bradford – poultry and tobacco

Brevard – citrus and seafood

Broward - equine, nursery crops and seafood

Calhoun - corn, cotton, peanuts and soybeans

Charlotte – grapefruit, seafood and watermelon

Citrus – poultry and seafood

Clay – poultry

Collier – bell peppers, grapefruit, oranges, radishes, tomatoes and watermelon

Columbia – corn, hogs, peanuts and tobacco

Dade – bell peppers, floriculture crops, limes, nursery crops, potatoes, radishes, seafood, snap beans, sweet corn and tomatoes

DeSoto - beef cattle and oranges

Dixie – seafood

Duval – poultry and seafood

Escambia – corn, cotton, seafood and soybeans

Flagler – cabbage and potatoes

Franklin – seafood

Gadsden - corn, cotton, peanuts, soybeans and tobacco

Gilchrist - corn, dairy cattle, peanuts, tobacco and watermelon

Glades – beef cattle, citrus and sugarcane

Gulf – seafood

Hamilton – corn, cotton, poultry and tobacco

Hardee – beef cattle, oranges, phosphate

Hendry - beef cattle, cucumbers, dairy cattle, oranges, radishes and sugarcane

Hernando – poultry

Highlands - beef cattle, dairy cattle, grapefruit and oranges

Hillsborough – beef cattle, bell peppers, dairy cattle, eggs, floriculture crops, nursery crops, oranges, seafood, strawberries and tomatoes

Holmes - corn, cotton, peanuts, poultry, soybeans and watermelon

Indian River – grapefruit, oranges and seafood

Jackson – corn, cotton, peanuts, soybeans and watermelon

Jefferson - corn, cotton, hay, peanuts, soybeans and tobacco

Lafayette – dairy cattle, hay, poultry and tobacco

Lake – floriculture crops, hay, nursery crops, oranges, and poultry

Lee – citrus, nursery crops, radishes, seafood and watermelon

Leon – corn and hay

Levy - corn, hay, peanuts, seafood and watermelon

Madison – corn, cotton, poultry and tobacco

Manatee – beef cattle, bell peppers, cabbage, nursery crops, phosphate, oranges, strawberries and tomatoes

Marion – beef cattle, hay, horses, nursery crops, peanuts and watermelon

Martin – bell peppers, cucumbers, grapefruit, oranges, and sugarcane

Monroe – seafood

Nassau – poultry and seafood

Okaloosa - corn, cotton, hay, peanuts, poultry, seafood and soybeans

Okeechobee – beef cattle, citrus, dairy cattle and sod

Orange – celery, floriculture crops, nursery crops, oranges and sweet corn

Osceola - beef cattle, grapefruit, oranges, poultry and sod

Palm Beach – cucumbers, floriculture crops, green peppers, nursery crops, radishes, sod, sugarcane and sweet corn

Pasco – grapefruit, hay, nursery crops, oranges and poultry

Pinellas – seafood

Polk – beef cattle, grapefruit, hay, nursery crops, oranges, phosphate, poultry and sod

Putnam – cabbage, nursery crops and potatoes

Santa Rosa – corn, cotton, peanuts and soybeans

Sarasota - citrus

Seminole - citrus

St. Johns – cabbage, potatoes and seafood

St. Lucie – grapefruit, oranges and seafood

Sumter – hay, poultry and watermelon

Suwannee – corn, dairy cattle, hogs, peanuts, poultry, tobacco and watermelon

Taylor - tobacco

Union – poultry

Volusia – citrus, floriculture crops, nursery crops, poultry and seafood

Wakulla – seafood

Walton - corn, cotton, peanuts, poultry and soybeans

Washington – corn, hay, soybeans and watermelon

FLORIDA AGRICULTURE QUIZ

- Agriculture is Florida's second leading industry.
TRUE FALSE
- Florida farmers and ranchers produce _____ different crops and livestock products.
120 280 380
- Florida dairies produced _____ pounds of milk in 2008.
15.8 million 712.3 million 2.06 billion
- List the leading importers of Florida agriculture commodities.
- The average size of a Florida farm is _____ acres.
115 195 480
- Florida plants a total of _____ million trees each year.
67 82 112
- According to government statistics, there are approximately _____ farms in Florida.
21,750 47,500 58,000
- Agriculture directly and indirectly contributes over _____ billion dollars to Florida's economy.
23 62 100
- The three major categories for aquaculture production are tropical fish, aquatic plants and _____.
clams shrimp oysters
- List five of the commodities that Florida ranks first in the Nation.

FLORIDA AGRICULTURE QUIZ ANSWERS

- Agriculture is Florida's second leading industry.

TRUE FALSE
- Florida farmers and ranchers produce _____ different crops and livestock products.

120 **280** 380
- Florida dairies produced _____ pounds of milk in 2008.

15.8 million 712.3 million **2.06 billion**
- List the leading importers of Florida agriculture commodities.

Canada **The Netherlands**
Japan **France**
- The average size of a Florida farm is _____ acres.

115 **195** 480
- Florida plants a total of _____ million trees each year.

67 **82** 112
- According to government statistics, there are approximately _____ farms in Florida.

21,750 **47,500** 58,000
- Agriculture directly and indirectly contributes over _____ billion dollars to Florida's economy.

23 62 **100**
- The three major categories for aquaculture production are tropical fish, aquatic plants and _____.

clams shrimp oysters
- List five of the commodities that Florida ranks first in the Nation.

Oranges **Grapefruit** **Tangerines** **Sugarcane**
Snap beans **Tomatoes** **Cucumbers** **Bell peppers**
Squash **Watermelon**

SUNSHINE MAKES FLORIDA A LEADING AGRICULTURE STATE

Semitropical weather makes South Florida the nation's winter salad bowl. During the months of January and February (when snow covers a large part of America) farmers in South Florida provide the nation's domestic supply of fresh fruits and vegetables.

The deep, rich, muck soils around the southern edge of Lake Okeechobee and warm winter sunshine make the glades areas of Palm Beach and Hendry counties one of the nation's most productive winter vegetable and sugarcane growing areas.

Warm breezes from the Caribbean block cold winds from the north and make the Indian River Valley the nation's, as well as the world's, largest grapefruit-producing area.

Sunshine and ample rainfall combine to make the South Central plains a prime cattle-grazing area that produces more than a 900,000 calves a year for shipment to Midwestern grain fields.

The high ridge running down the center of the state into the warm southern reaches of South Central Florida is the perfect place for large orange groves that produce the majority of the nation's domestic orange juice.

Southwestern Florida benefits from tropical weather off the Gulf of Mexico to produce a wide variety of fruits and vegetables in the dead of northern winters.

The rolling hill country of North Central Florida is a perfect setting for raising and training some of the best thoroughbred racehorses in the world.

Mild winters and early spring plantings in North and West Florida give area farms first access to the nation's summer markets for watermelon, potatoes, peanuts and other widely grown American crops.

FLORIDA AG IN THE CLASSROOM SAMPLE VOLUNTEER GRANT APPLICATION

State, regional and local agricultural education programs are important to the success of Florida Agriculture in the Classroom, Inc. To help support its network of agricultural volunteers, agricultural organizations and agri-science teachers, Florida Ag in the Classroom is pleased to announce it will offer Volunteer Grants.

Statement of Intent

Florida Agriculture in the Classroom, Inc.'s Volunteer Grant program strives to fund projects that teach Florida school children about the importance of agriculture and introduce them to agricultural producers and representatives in their areas.

Timeline-Please Check www.agtag.com for current Volunteer Grant Deadlines

Proposals due to the FAITC office ... mid March

Announcement of awards ... April by email

Progress report due to the FAITC office ... mid December

All funds encumbered and Final Report due ... end of June of following year

Eligible Applicants

Agricultural non-profit organizations based in Florida that are interested in educating Florida students about Florida agriculture. Agri-science teachers who wish to expand agriculture beyond their classrooms are eligible for volunteer grants.

Grant Requirements

- Must have direct contact with Florida students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade.
- Must expand an existing program or create a new program. (Not to replace existing funding.)
- Must include either monetary or in-kind matching contributions.
- Use of Florida Ag in the Classroom curricula and/or materials is encouraged and should be mentioned in the application and in the final report.
- Must include involvement of at least one local farmer or agriculture industry representative as a speaker or project helper.
- Must give students participating in the grant project pre- and post-tests, and include the results of these tests in the final report. If needed, Florida Ag in the Classroom can provide pre- and post-tests.

Funding Guidelines

- Grants will be awarded in amounts up to \$2,500.
- Grant projects awarded \$1,000 or more may re-apply up to three times consecutively.
- Grant money can not be used for transportation.
- Grant money can not be used for consumables unless the food items are an integral part of the lesson plan and the end product.
- Grant money can not be used for clothing, promotional items or giveaway items.
- Grant checks will be made payable to an organization, not an individual.
- Grant checks not cashed within 60 days after receipt will become null and void.
- Half the money is paid up front. The other half is paid when the Final Report is submitted.

Judging Criteria

Points	Criteria
25	Demonstrates ability to increase student understanding of Florida agriculture
25	Demonstrates innovative programs that serve new or continuing audiences more effectively and efficiently and/or addresses new issues facing Florida agriculture.
15	Increases agricultural awareness.
15	Includes a statement of need.
10	Shows extent of use of Florida Ag in the Classroom curricula and materials.
5	Includes a budget and budget justification.
5	Includes time line and logistics.

Management and Reporting

- Half of the grant money is paid up front and the other half is paid when the project is completed and the final report is submitted.
- Brief (less than one page) summary of project progress is due on date TBA.
- Florida Ag in the Classroom must receive copies of all related materials in a printable format.
- The final report must include original receipts and a spreadsheet of expenses and in-kind contributions. (Florida Ag in the Classroom can provide a spreadsheet upon request.)
- The final report should include the number of students actually reached and the results of the pre- and post-tests. Please include photos.
- The final report is due to FAITC on the date announced.

Format for Proposals

1. Must be typed on 8 ½ inch by 11 inch white paper in at least 12-point type. (Proposals can be typed directly on the application provided or that form can be duplicated in a word processing program.)
2. Should be limited to the two-page application form, and provide a thorough explanation of implementation and evaluation of the project.
3. Include an attachment with a detailed budget, and in-kind contributions in spreadsheet form.
4. Include a time line.
5. Include a title page that lists the project's name and the contact person's name, address, phone number and email address.
6. Submit eight copies of the proposal. Failure to submit the required number of copies will result in automatic disqualification.

Proposal Submission

The deadline for submitting grant proposals to the Florida Ag in the Classroom office is TBA. (Proposals must be postmarked on or before the date due.)

Completed proposals should be mailed to:

Mailing Address:	Physical Address (for overnight packages)
Florida Ag in the Classroom	Florida Ag in the Classroom
P.O. Box 110015	University of Florida
Gainesville, FL 32611-0015	Building 440, Mowry Road
Attention: Lisa Gaskalla	Gainesville, FL 32611
	Attention: Lisa Gaskalla

Questions: Contact Lisa Gaskalla by calling (352) 846-1391 or emailing gaskalla@ufl.edu Also, you can visit www.agtag.org.

**REQUEST FOR FUNDING
APPLICATION FORM
FLORIDA AG IN THE CLASSROOM, INC.**
Sample Volunteer Grant Awards Program Application

Title of Project:

Contact person:
Contact address:

Contact phone: ()
Email Address:
Amount requested: \$

Counties impacted by project:

Purpose of project:

Description of project:

Description of how Florida Ag in the Classroom curricula and materials will be used:

Description of how a local farmer(s) or industry representative(s) will participate:

Number of youth served:

Ages/grade levels of
youth served:

Projected outcomes and measurable impact:

Statement of need for this project:

Is this an existing project: Yes No

If yes, specifically identify how the requested funds will improve or expand your current program.

FLORIDA AG IN THE CLASSROOM SAMPLE TEACHER GRANT APPLICATION

Statement of Intent

Florida Agriculture in the Classroom, Inc.'s Teacher Grant program strives to fund classroom projects that teach Florida school children about the importance of agriculture and introduce them to agricultural producers and representatives in their areas.

Timeline- Please visit www.agtag.org for current deadlines.

Proposals due to the FAITC office ... Oct. 1

Announcement of awards ... October or November by email

Progress report due to the FAITC office, and all funds encumbered ... mid December

Final report due to the FAITC office ... end of April

Eligible Applicants

Certified Florida teachers engaged in classroom instruction at the kindergarten through 12th grade levels who integrate agricultural concepts into non-agricultural curricula.

Due to the fact that Agri-Science teachers are already familiar with agriculture, and represent a large portion of Florida Ag in the Classroom's Volunteer base they are eligible for funding through the Volunteer Grant Program which is available first of the year.

Grant Requirements

- Agricultural concepts must be used.
- Students must be directly involved.
- The use of Florida Ag in the Classroom curricula and/or materials must be demonstrated in the application and in the final report. If the use of Florida Ag in the Classroom materials is not included in the application, it will be disqualified.
- At least one local farmer or agriculture industry representative must be involved in the project in some way as a classroom speaker, project helper or sponsor.
- Teachers must give students involved in the grant project pre- and post-tests, and include the results of these tests in the final report.
- Community involvement in the project is encouraged, and a list of in-kind contributions from the community should be listed in the application.
- A detailed budget with estimated expenses listed in spreadsheet form must be included in the application.

Funding Guidelines

- Transportation will only be considered in situations where there is a justifiable need.
- Grant money can not be used for consumables unless the food items are an integral part of the lesson plan and the end product.
- Grant checks not cashed within 60 days after receipt will become null and void.
- Half of the money is paid up front and the other half is paid when the Progress Report is submitted. A Final Report must be submitted by the deadline or future grant requests automatically will be denied.
- Grant checks will be made payable to the school, not to an individual.

Judging Criteria

Points	Criteria
25	Ability to increase student understanding of Florida agriculture
25	Planned program approach to integrating agricultural concepts in the classroom.
20	Creativity, innovation and ability to address issues of concern to Florida agriculture
10	Extent of use of Florida Ag in the Classroom curricula and materials (Keeping Florida Green and Project Food, Land and People)
5	Detailed budget and budget justification
5	Time line and logistics

Management and Reporting

- Brief (less than one page) summary of project progress is due on date to be determined.
- Florida Ag in the Classroom must receive copies of all related materials in a printable format.
- The final report must include original receipts and documentation of expenses in spreadsheet form.
- The final report should include the number of students the project actually reached and the results of the pre- and post-tests. Please include photos.
- The final report is due to Florida Agriculture in the Classroom. Afterward, any developments with the project should be submitted in a letter at the end of the school year.
- Failure to comply with these reporting requirements will result in the automatic removal of the teacher from consideration for future grant requests.

Format for Proposals

1. Must be typed on 8 ½ inch by 11 inch white paper in 12-point type. (Proposals can be typed directly on the application provided or that form can be duplicated in a word processing program.)
2. Limited to the two-page application form, which will provide a thorough explanation of implementation of the project and evaluation plans.
3. Include an attachment detailing the project's budget, and in-kind contributions.
4. Include a time line.
5. Include a title page that lists the project's name and the contact person's name, address, phone number and email address.
6. Include a letter of support from a school administrator.
7. Submit eight copies of the proposal. Failure to submit the required number of copies will result in automatic disqualification.

Proposal Submission

The deadline for submitting grant proposals to the Florida Ag in the Classroom office is set each year. (Proposals must be postmarked on or before that date.) Please check www.agtag.org for current application deadline.

Completed proposals should be mailed to:

Mailing Address:	Physical Address (for overnight packages)
Florida Ag in the Classroom	Florida Ag in the Classroom
P.O. Box 110015	University of Florida
Gainesville, FL 32611-0015	Building 440, Mowry Road
Attention: Lisa Gaskalla	Gainesville, FL 32611
	Attention: Lisa Gaskalla

Questions: Contact Lisa Gaskalla by calling (352) 846-1391, emailing gaskalla@ufl.edu or visiting www.agtag.org.

**FLORIDA AG IN THE CLASSROOM, INC.
Sample Teacher Grant Application Form**

Title of Project:

School name:

Contact person:

Contact address:

Email Address (required):

Contact phone: ()

Amount requested: \$

Purpose of project:

Description of project:

Academic subjects utilized:

- a. Describe the major Sunshine State Standards that will be incorporated in this project:

- b. Describe the Florida Ag in the Classroom curricula and materials to be used:

Agricultural concepts utilized and/or issues addressed:

Number of students served:

Ages/grade levels of students served:

Projected outcomes and measurable impact:

Statement of need for this project:

Is this an existing project: Yes No

If yes, specifically identify how the requested funds will improve or expand your current program.

MATERIALS & PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FROM FLORIDA AG IN THE CLASSROOM

State Teacher and Volunteer Workshop - This two-day workshop is designed to provide teachers and volunteers with curriculum, materials and instruction for integrating agricultural concepts into math, science, social studies and language arts lessons. The workshops provide hands-on instruction in the curricula. Florida Ag in the Classroom materials are correlated to Sunshine State Standards and are FCAT friendly. The workshop is held each summer and includes field trips to local agricultural operations. Participating teachers can earn inservice credits. Local and regional workshops may be held on request.

Keeping Florida Green - grades 6 through 8; interdisciplinary; correlated to the Sunshine State Standards; hands on activities. *Free of charge for Florida teachers and volunteers who complete training workshops. Can be purchased for \$13/book, \$2/CD.*

Project Food, Land & People Resources for Learning - grades Pre-K through 12; correlated to the Sunshine State Standards; hands-on activities; agricultural/environmental, interdisciplinary lessons. *Free of charge to teachers and volunteers who complete training workshops. Can be purchased for \$25/book, \$20/CD.*

Florida Agriculture Activity Newspapers – Discovering Florida’s Growing Treasures, grades K-2, The Science and Technology of Florida Agriculture, grades 3-5, Growing Up Healthy with Food from Florida, grades 3-5, Life From the Land: Past, Present, and Future, middle school. The activity newspaper includes exercises and facts about Florida agriculture. Correlated to Sunshine State Standards. *Classroom sets distributed to Florida teachers and industry volunteers free of charge.*

The Honey Files: A Bee’s Life - grades 4 through 6; Set includes 20-minute video and 96-page informative guide, classroom activities and worksheets about bees, honey and pollination. *\$5/VHS tape, teacher’s guide; \$6.50/CD, teacher’s guide*

What’s the Buzz on Bees? - grades K-5. Four lessons allow students to follow Bissy Bee as she teaches them about honey bees from their biology to pollination and about Africanized honey bees. *Distributed to teachers and volunteers free of charge*

Happiness is a Cow - grades Pre-K through 1; coloring book with related story. *Distributed free of charge to Florida teachers and volunteers (1 book per class - limited time only).*

Florida Wildfire Prevention – grades 4 through 6; correlated to Sunshine State Standards; educational CD and teacher’s guide that educates students about fires in Florida’s ecosystems. The interactive CD allows children to discover the difference between “Good Fire” and “Bad Fire.” Set includes a CD and teacher’s guide. *Distributed free of charge to Florida teachers and volunteers (1 per classroom – limited time only).*

Gardening for Grades - grades Pre-K through 8; how-to information for teachers to educate students about using school gardens. Includes resource lists of books and web sites related to gardening. *Distributed free of charge to Florida teachers and volunteers.*

Make & Take Activity Booklet - grades Pre-K through 6; instructional booklet for teachers to use in the classroom that includes hands-on activities. It includes master activity sheets for students. *Distributed free of charge to Florida teachers and volunteers.*

Growing a Nation: The Story of America Agriculture – grades 6 through 12; interactive multimedia CD-ROM that links to online teacher resources and complements existing American history textbooks and high school history curricula; CD includes agricultural innovations, research and inventions that have changed the lives of all Americans, their culture, economy and quality of life. *Distributed free of charge to Florida teachers and volunteers (1 per classroom, limited time only).*

Growing Space I and III - grades 6 through 8; educational magazines highlighting agricultural applications of innovative research conducted during space missions. *Distributed free of charge to Florida teachers and volunteers (1 per student/40 per class).*

The Science of Milk - grades 6 through 8; a teacher's guide with creative ideas for labs using milk and/or dairy products. *Distributed free of charge to Florida teachers and volunteers (1 set per classroom - limited time only).*

Living Science Food, Agricultural and Natural Resources Careers – grades 6 through 12; educational packet outlining 40 available careers in food, agriculture and natural resources. *Distributed free of charge to Florida teachers and volunteers (1 per classroom – limited time only.)*

Living on the Edge in Florida – grades 9 through 12; correlated to Sunshine State standards; educational CD and teacher's guide that educates students about forest fires' effects on communities in Florida. Set includes a CD and teacher's guide. *Distributed free of charge to Florida teacher and volunteers. (1 per classroom – limited time only).*

Contact the FAITC to find out more information about these materials and programs. P.O.Box 110015, Gainesville, FL 32611-0015. Phone: (352) 846-1391, Fax: (352) 846-1390; or email: faitc@ifas.ufl.edu. Visit our web site at www.agtag.org for the online order form.

FLORIDA AG IN THE CLASSROOM RESOURCE GUIDE

Florida Department of Citrus

Florida Department of Citrus
School Marketing Department
P.O. Box 148
Lakeland, FL 33802
Phone: (863) 499-2457
Fax: (863) 284-4299
www.floridajuice.com

Florida Citrus from Grove to Table

A middle school curriculum with lesson plans, student activities and Internet activities. *Free on web site.*

Posters

A variety of posters promoting citrus are available. *Free.*

Vrrrooommm 4-

Citrus Farming for Kids

A 30-minute video that tells the story of how Florida Citrus is grown and processed into juice or fresh fruit.

Pre-school to early elementary. *Free. Limit 1 per school.*



Indian River Citrus League

Indian River Citrus League
Douglas C. Bournique
P.O. Box 690007
Vero Beach, FL 32969-0007
Phone: (772) 562-2728
info@ircitrusleague.org

Media Guide

Learn about the history of Indian River citrus and its unique characteristics and production/market information. *Free.*

Florida Strawberry Growers Association

Florida Strawberry Growers Association
Sue Harrell
P.O. Drawer 2550
Plant City, FL 33564
Phone: (813) 752-6822
Fax: (813) 752-2167
candace@straw-berry.org

Florida Strawberry Coloring Book

Spend a day on a strawberry farm through this 12-page coloring book. Grades 3 to 6. *Free Shipping unless \$30 or more.*

Cabot Cheese

Cabot Creamery Cooperative
Health and Education Department
One Home Farm Way
Montpelier, Vermont 05602
www.cabotcheese.coop

Cows, Calcium and Cheese

Free educational materials-- even play scripts-- and a Girl Scout patch at all grade levels on nutrition, calcium and cheese are available from Cabot Creamery Cooperative.

Some samplings:

Cows, Calcium and Cheese Nutrition Activity kit for K-9 classroom, full of udderly wonderful tips and tidbits, videos, posters and hands-on activities.

“Calcium is Cool --A Culinary Exploration in Nutrition” shows teens how to cook healthier versions of their favorite recipes.

“Take the Calcium Challenge” at www.calciumchallenge.com, and activity where kids teach kids about the importance of calcium.

To find out more and order, go to Web site at www.cabotcheese.coop/edprograms



Dairy Council

Dairy Council of Florida
166 Lookout Place, Suite 100
Maitland, FL 32751
Phone: (800) 516-4443
Fax: (407) 647-0606

To order materials call (800) 426-8271

Milk from Cow to You

Grades 3-5. Teaches the key production and processing steps that protect the high quality, safety and good flavor of milk. Program includes teacher guide with hands-on classroom activities, interactive handout, poster and background information and a list of resources. *Free. One per teacher, while supplies last.*

Little D's Nutrition Expedition

Grade 2. Students learn about the five food groups with the help of Little D the dragon. Supplements both health and language arts curricula. Programs include hands-on activities, classroom poster, black-line masters and interactive games. *To order visit www.nutritionexplorations.org*

Arianna's Nutrition Expedition

Grade 4. Students learn the importance of good nutrition and physical activity as they solve mysteries and travel the globe. Supplements both health and language arts curricula. Program includes hands-on activities, classroom poster, black line masters and interactive games. *To order visit www.nutritionexplorations.org*

Moo 2 You

Grades 1-2. Video teaches students where milk and cheese come from and the importance of the Milk Group Foods for strong bones and teeth. *Free. One per teacher while supplies last.*

Florida Poultry Federation, Inc.

Florida Poultry Federation, Inc.
1625 Summit Lake Drive, Suite 300
Tallahassee, FL 32317
Nancy Stephens
nancy@nstephens.com
Phone: (850) 402-2954

Eggspress Yourself

Education Kit (Grades 4-6) CD-ROM and Internet kit including teacher's guide, activity sheets, poster, CD-ROM evaluation form, pocket folder and mailing envelope. *Free.*

Kids in the Kitchen

Egg recipes for children. *Free.*

Eggory's Egg-Craft Ideas

Pages of crafts for a rainy day featuring eggs. *Free.*

Chicken Brochures

Guides on how to buy, handle and prepare nutritious chicken dishes. *Free.*

Eggs

A Facts & Fiction brochure. *Free.*

Great Egg Recipes For Today's Active Teens brochure

Free.

Trim The Fat & Cut Blood Cholesterol For LIFE brochure

Free.

FUEL for The TEEN MACHINE brochure

Free.

Adventures with Mighty Egg

In Integrated Curriculum United Designed for Grader K-3. *Free, while supplies last.*

The Incredible Classroom Eggsperience

A Family & Consumer Sciences Program for Middle through High School Students. *Free, while supplies last.*

Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Division of Marketing and Development
Arlette Roberge, Agriculture Education Coordinator
407 South Calhoun Street, Room 429
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800
Phone: (850) 922-9828
www.florida-agriculture.com

JoAnn McNeely, Bureau Chief
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Bureau of Seafood & Aquaculture
2051 East Dirac Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32310
Phone: (850) 488-0163
www.fl-seafood.com

A flier is available summarizing free information, such as brochures, posters, recipes, fact sheets and more.

Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association

Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association

Richard E Hancock, Executive VP

Patrick Vinzant, Information & Media Relations Manager

801 SW 60th Avenue

Ocala, FL 34474

Phone: (352) 629-2160

Fax: (352) 629-3603

info@ftboa.com

Florida Equine Industry Update

One-page flier listing interesting facts about the Florida horse industry. *Free.*



American Quarter Horse Association

American Quarter Horse Association

P.O. Box 200

Amarillo, Texas 79168

Phone: (806) 376-4811

Fax: (806)349-6411

Teacher's Packet

Packet includes horse judging manual, anatomy book, youth application, horse poster, conformation book and poster, color chart poster and activity book. *Free.*

Florida Forestry Association

Florida Forestry Association

Erin Glover

P.O. Box 1696

Tallahassee, FL 32302-1696

Phone: (850) 222-5646

The only statewide non-profit trade organization representing landowners, loggers, foresters and the forest products industry. Contact for information on forestry in Florida.

Florida Center for Environmental Studies at FAU

Florida Center for Environmental Studies (CES) at Florida Atlantic University (FAU)
JoAnn Jolley
Agro-ecology Program Manager
3932 RCA Blvd., Suite 3210
Palm Gardens, FL 33410
Phone: (561) 799-8546
Fax: (561) 626-1404
E-mail: jjolley@ces.fau.edu

Stewards of the Land

A 12-minute video which highlights agriculturalists and environmentalists working together. They share a common mission: to preserve land stewardship, maintain biodiversity and protect water quality on agricultural lands.

Project Learning Tree

Project Learning Tree
Jenny Seitz
School of Forest Resources and Conservation
IFAS/UF
P.O. Box 110831
Gainesville, FL 32611
Phone: (352) 846-2329
<http://sfrc.ufl.edu/plt>

Project Learning Tree

An environmental education curriculum correlated to the Florida Sunshine State Standards that provides educators with fun, hands-on, easy-to-use activities for youth in PreK to 12 grade. A variety of workshops are available for teachers.

Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association

Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association
Julie Markowitz
1533 Park Center Drive
Orlando, FL 32835
Phone: (407) 295-7994
E-mail: jmarkowitz@fn gla.org
www.floridagardening.org

Arbor Day Program

It is an annual program that encourages students to make a statement about preserving our environment and future by holding a tree-planting ceremony in conjunction with National Arbor Day in the spring. Redeemable tree vouchers are offered to all Florida fourth grade teachers along with educational materials for the classroom. Vouchers are limited and are on a first come, first serve basis until they are gone. Contact the FNGLA office for further information, 800-375-3642 or visit www.floridagardening.org.



Florida Beef Council

Florida Beef Council
Polly Golden
P.O. Box 421929
Kissimmee, FL 34742-1929
Phone: (407) 846-4557

Beef It Up

A 16-page tabloid which describes Florida's beef industry and teaches students (grades 4-5) about good nutrition and creating good eating habits along with a healthy lifestyle. *Free.*

Beef Ag Materials

Classroom set of an oversized, four page magazine for grades 4 to 6. Beef Ag Mag focuses on beef and the cattle industry. Subjects include health and nutrition, social studies, math, science and language arts. *Free.*

Farm Credit of Central Florida

Farm Credit of Central Florida
Ron O'Connor
P.O. Box 8009
Lakeland, FL 33802-8009
Phone: (863) 682-4117

Farm Credit: How it Operates

Brochure explaining Farm Credit philosophy. *Free.*

Florida Farm Bureau Federation

Florida Farm Bureau Federation
P.O. Box 147030
Gainesville, FL 32614-7030
Phone: (352) 374-1535
Fax: (352) 374-1530

Farm Facts

A 26-page booklet featuring four-color graphics and tables suitable for bulletin boards as well as facts on agriculture. *\$4 each, \$3 each for a pack of 25, or \$2 each for a pack of 100.*

Our Business is Agriculture

Word Search. *\$1/100.*

Farm Facts Highlights Poster

An abbreviated version of the Farm Facts booklet. *\$3 each or \$1.50 for 25 or more.*

Teachers Toolbox

www.ageducate.org

Farm City Week Activity Placemats

Place Mats. *\$15/100.*

Cornucopia

Place Mats. *\$4/100.*

Farm City Activity Coloring Books

10-cents each.

Student Activity Sheets

Grades K-12, 3-6. *16 cents each.*

Contact the Florida Farm Bureau for information about other available resources or visit this Web site:

www.ageducate.org/resources/

FLORIDA AG IN THE CLASSROOM SPEAKER'S BUREAU

Farm Credit of Central Florida

Farm Credit of Central Florida
Ron O'Connor
P.O. 8009
Lakeland, FL 33802-8009
Phone: (863) 682-4117
Fax: (863) 688-9364

Topic: Agricultural, residential, or recreational property loans.

Speaker: Ron O'Connor

Florida Citrus Mutual

Florida Citrus Mutual
Tamara Wood
P.O. Box 89
Lakeland, FL 33802
Phone: (863) 682-1111

Topic: Obstacles and Opportunities: A Look at the Future of Florida Citrus

Speaker: Tamara Wood, Public Affairs Coordinator

Florida Barzona Association

Florida Barzona Association
William R. LaRosa
8481 Croom Rital Road
Brooksville, FL 34602
Phone: (352) 799-5202

Topic: The history and characteristics that make Barzona cattle profitable in Florida ranching.

Speaker: Dr. William R. LaRosa

Blackwater Soil & Water Conservation District, Inc.

Blackwater Soil and Water Conservation District
Betty McGuyre-Carnley
6285 Dogwood Street
Milton, FL 32570

Topic: Soil and Water Conservation

Speaker: Steve Duncan

Florida Farm Bureau Federation

Florida Farm Bureau Federation
P.O. Box 147030
Gainesville, FL 32614-7030
Phone: (352) 374-1535
Fax: (352) 374-1530

Call Rod Hemphill for referrals to speakers in your area.

Forestry

University of Florida/IFAS
School of Forest Resources and Conservation
P.O. Box 110410
Gainesville, FL 32611
Phone: (352) 846-2329
Fax: (352) 846-2094
<http://sfrc.ufl.edu>

Topics: Environmental Education, Forest Resources and Urban Forests.

Speaker: Jenny Seitz

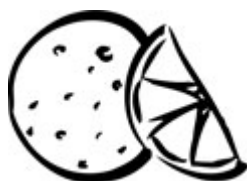
FLORIDA AG IN THE CLASSROOM FIELD TRIP GUIDE

Citrus

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Research Service
U.S. Horticultural Research Laboratory
2001 South Roack Road
Fort Pierce, FL 34845
Phone: (772) 468-3922

Field Trip Highlights:

Tour state-of-the-art research facility specializing in citrus, vegetable and ornamental crops.



Dairy

Larson's Dairy
Jose Verano or Jacob Larson
P.O. Box 1249
Okeechobee, FL 34973
Phone: (863) 763-7330

Field Trip Highlights:

Offers educational tours highlighting best management practices and nutrition necessary for quality milk products and healthy cows.

Shenandoah Dairy
Ginnie Morgan
16540 68th Place
Live Oak, FL 32060
Phone: (386) 362-6849

Field Trip Highlights:

Tour includes an educational discussion/presentation on calves, and feeding and milking facilities.
Grades K-5.

Eco-Tours

Babcock Wilderness Adventures
8000 State Road 31
Punta Gorda, FL 33982
Phone: (800) 500-5583

Field Trip Highlights:

Explore a Florida cypress swamp in a swamp buggy with opportunities to see Florida wildlife up close on a working cattle ranch.

Florida Eco-Safaris
Forever Florida/Crescent J. Ranch
Ken Wilshire
4755 N Kenansville Road
St. Cloud, FL 34773
Phone: (888) 957-9794

Field Trip Highlights:

Explore a 3,200-acre wilderness preserve and a 1,500-acre working cattle ranch.



Ranching

Ace of Hearts Ranch
Sandra Vann
7400 Bridal Path Lane
Cocoa, FL 32927
Phone: (321) 638-0104

Field Trip Highlights:

Go on a trail ride around the ranch.

Green Meadows Farm, Ltd.
P.O. Box 420787
Kissimmee, FL 34742-0787
Phone: (407) 846-0770

Field Trip Highlights:

Take a two-hour guided, hands-on tour learning about farm animals. You can also enjoy pony, hay and train rides.

Lake Oriole Ranch
William R. LaRosa, M.D.
8481 Croom Rital Road
Brooksville, FL 34602
Phone: (352) 799-5202

Field Trip Highlights:

Tour and Operating Barazona cattle ranch.

INTERNET RESOURCES

If you have any questions regarding this resource guide, you can contact the FAITC office at: faitc@mail.ifas.ufl.edu

Ace of Hearts Ranch
<http://www.aceofheartsranch.com>

Ag Day
<http://www.agday.org/>

Agriculture in the Classroom- USDA
<http://www.agclassroom.org/>

Ag in the Classroom Kids Zone
<http://www.agclassroom.org/kids/index.htm>

American Farm Bureau Federation
<http://www.fb.com/>

Aquaculture Network Information Center
<http://aquanic.org>

Arizona Aquaculture
<http://Ag.Arizona.Edu/azaqua/>

Babcock Wilderness Adventures
<http://www.babcockwilderness.com>

Bureau of Seafood and Aquaculture Marketing
<http://www.fl-aquaculture.com/>

Burger Town
<http://burgertown.kidscom.com/>

California Ag in the Classroom
<http://www.cfaitc.org/>

Dairy Council of Florida
<http://www.floridamilk.com>

Dole 5 A Day
<http://www.dole5aday.com/>

Farm Journal
<http://www.agweb.com/farmjournal.aspx>

Flatwoods Adventures
<http://www.flatwoodsadventures.com>

Florida Ag in the Classroom, Inc
<http://www.agtag.org>

Florida Center for Environmental Studies
<http://www.ces.fau.edu>

Florida Department of Agriculture
<http://www.fl-ag.com/>

Florida Department of Citrus
<http://www.floridajuice.com>

Florida Farm Bureau
<http://www.floridafarmbureau.org/>

Florida FFA Association
<http://www.flaffa.org/>

Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association
<http://www.fn gla.org/>

Florida Strawberry Growers Association
<http://www.straw-berry.org/>

Green Meadow Farm
<http://www.greenmeadowsfarm.com>

Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute
<http://www.hboi.edu>

Illinois Ag in the Classroom
<http://www.agintheclassroom.org>

Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences at the University of Florida
<http://www.ifas.ufl.edu>

Kansas Foundation for Ag in the Classroom
<http://www.ksagclassroom.org/>

Louisiana Ag in the Classroom
<http://www.aitcla.org/>

Maryland Ag in the Classroom
<http://www.maefonline.com/>

Moo Milk
<http://www.moomilk.com/>

National Corn Growers Association
<http://www.ncga.com/>

National FFA Organization
<http://www.ffa.org/>

National Pork Producers – Food Fun for Kids
<http://www.nppc.org>

National Watermelon Promotion Board
<http://www.watermelon.org>

New Hampshire Ag in the Classroom
<http://pubpages.unh.edu/~pcj/aitc.html>

Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom
<http://www.clover.okstate.edu/fourh/aitc/>

Pennsylvania Ag in the Classroom
<http://www.cas.psu.edu/docs/CASPROF/agclassroom/agclassroom.html>

Planet Ag
<http://www.fl-ag.com/PlanetAg/>

Project Food, Land & People
www.foodlandpeople.org

Space Agriculture in the Classroom
<http://www.spaceag.org/>

Utah Ag in the Classroom
<http://www.ext.usu.edu/aitc/>

Vrrrooommm 4-Citrus Farming for Kids
<http://www.farmkidvid.com>

Wyoming Ag in the Classroom
<http://www.wyomingagclassroom.org/>

Zip 4 Tweens
<http://www.zip4tweens.com/>

COUNTY CONTACTS

Alachua County

Alachua County Farm Bureau
PO Box 1180
Alachua, FL 32615
(386) 418-4008

Alachua County Extension
2800 NE 39 Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32609
(352) 955-2402

Baker County

Baker County Farm Bureau
539 South Sixth St.
Macclenny, FL 32063
(904) 259-6332

Baker County Extension
1025 W Macclenny Avenue
Macclenny, FL 32603-9640
(904) 259-3520

Bay County

Bay County Farm Bureau
303 Mosley Drive
Lynn Haven, FL 32444
(850) 872-2077

Bay County Extension
647 Jenks Avenue, Suite A
Panama City, FL 32401
(850) 784-6105

Bradford County

Bradford County Farm Bureau
2270 N Temple Ave.
Starke, FL 32091
(904) 964-6369

Bradford County Extension
2266 N. Temple Ave.
Starke, FL 32091
(904) 966-6224

Brevard County

Brevard County Farm Bureau
111 Virginia Avenue
Cocoa, FL 32922
(321) 636-4361

Brevard County Extension
3695 Lake Drive
Cocoa, FL 32926
(321) 633-1702

Broward County

Broward County Farm Bureau
2121 North State Road 7
Margate, FL 33063-5713
(954) 972-2525

Broward County Extension
3245 College Ave.
Davie, FL 33314-7798
(954) 370-3725

Calhoun County

Calhoun County Farm Bureau
17577 Main Street North
Blountstown, FL 32424-1768

Calhoun County Extension
20816 Central Avenue, Suite 1
Blountstown, FL 32424
(850) 674-8323

Charlotte County

Charlotte County Farm Bureau
1278 SE US Highway 31
Arcadia, FL 34266
(863) 494-3636

Charlotte County Extension
25550 Harbor View Road, Unit 3
Port Charlotte, FL 33980
(941) 764-4340

Citrus County

Citrus County Farm Bureau
617 Lamar Ave.
Brooksville, FL 34601
(352) 796-2526

Citrus County Extension
3650 W Sovereign Path, Suite 1
Lecanto, FL 34461
(352) 527-5700

Clay County

Clay County Farm Bureau
3960 Lazy Acres Road
Middleburg, FL 32068
(904) 282-6944

Clay County Extension
PO Box 278
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043-0278
(904) 284-6355

Collier County

Collier County Farm Bureau
5278 Golden Gate Parkway
Naples, FL 34116
(239) 262-3667

Collier County Extension
14700 Immokalee Road
Naples, FL 34120-1468
(239) 353-4244

Columbia County

Columbia County Farm Bureau
605 SW State Road 47
Lake City, FL 32025
(386) 752-4003

Columbia County Extension
164 SW Mary Ethel Lane
Lake City, FL 32025
(386) 752-5384

Dade County

Dade County Farm Bureau
1850 Old Dixie Highway
Homestead, FL 33033
(305) 246-5514

Dade County Extension
18710 SW 288 St.
Homestead, FL 33030
(305) 248-3311

Desoto County

Desoto County Farm Bureau
1278 SE US Highway 31
Arcadia, FL 34266
(863) 494-3636

Desoto County Extension
2150 NE Roan St.
Arcadia, FL 34265
(863) 993-4846

Dixie County

Dixie County Extension
PO Box 640
Cross City, FL 32628-1534
(352) 498-1237

Duval County

Duval County Farm Bureau
5542 Dunn Ave.
Jacksonville, FL 32218
(904) 768-4836

Duval County Extension
1010 N McDuff Ave.
Jacksonville, FL 32254
(904) 387-8850

Escambia County

Escambia County Farm Bureau
153 Highway 97
Molino, FL 32577-5553

Escambia County Extension
3740 Stefani Road
Cantonment, FL 32533-7792
(850) 475-5230

Flagler County

Flagler County Farm Bureau
1 Enterprise Drive # A-3
Bunnell, FL 32110-4345
(386) 447-5282

Flagler County Extension
150 Sawgrass Road
Bunnell, FL 32110-9503
(386) 437-7464

Franklin County

Franklin County Extension
66 4th Street
Apalachicola, FL 32320
(850) 653-9337

Gadsden County

Gadsden County Farm Bureau
2111 West Jefferson St.
Quincy, FL 32351
(850) 627-7196

Gadsden County Extension
2140 W Jefferson St.
Quincy, FL 32351
(850) 875-7255

Gilchrist County

Gilchrist County Farm Bureau
306 Wade Street
Trenton, FL 32693-4150
(352) 463-2298

Gilchrist County Extension
PO Box 157
Trenton, FL 32693
(352) 463-3174

Glades County

Glades County Farm Bureau
PO Box 1365
LaBelle, FL 33975
(863) 675-2535

Glades County Extension
PO Box 549
Moore Haven, FL 33471
(863) 946-0244

Gulf County

Gulf County Farm Bureau
17577 Main Street North
Blountstown, FL 32424-1768
(850) 674-5471

Gulf County Extension
200 E. Second St.
Wewahitchka, Florida 32465-0250
(850) 639-3200

Hamilton County

Hamilton County Farm Bureau
1117 NW Highway 41, Suite A
Jasper, FL 32052
(386) 792-1458

Hamilton County Extension
1143 US Hwy 41 NW
Jasper, FL 32052
(386) 792-1276

Hardee County

Hardee County Farm Bureau
1017 US Highway 17 N
Wauchula, FL 33873
(863) 773-3117

Hardee County Extension
507 Civic Center Drive
Wauchula, FL 33873
(863) 773-2164

Hendry County

Hendry County Farm Bureau
PO Box 1365
LaBelle, FL 33975-1365
(863) 675-2535

Hendry County Extension
PO Box 68
LaBelle, FL 33975
(863) 674-4092

Hernando County

Hernando County Farm Bureau
617 Lamar Ave.
Brooksville, FL 34601
(352) 796-2526

Hernando County Extension
19490 Oliver St.
Brooksville, FL 34601
(352) 754-4433

Highlands County

Highlands County Farm Bureau
6419 US Highway 27 S
Sebring, FL 33876-5712
(863) 385-5141

Highlands County Extension
4509 W George Blvd.
Sebring, FL 33875
(863) 402-6540

Happiness Farms
704 County Road 621 East
Lake Placid, FL 33852
(863) 465-0044

Hillsborough County

Hillsborough County Farm Bureau
100 S. Mulrennan Road
Valrico, FL 33594
(813) 685-9121

Hillsborough County Extension
5339 S. County Road 579
Seffner, FL 33584
(813) 744-5519

Florida Beef Council
PO Box 11766
Tampa, FL 33610

Holmes County

Holmes County Farm Bureau
1108 North Waukesha Street
Bonifay, FL 32425-1406
(850) 547-4227

Holmes County Extension
201 N. Oklahoma St., Suite 3
Bonifay, FL 32425-2295
(850) 547-1108

Indian River County

Indian River County Farm Bureau
1120 20th PL
Vero Beach, FL 32960-5362
(772) 562-4119

Indian River County Extension
1028 20th Place, Suite D
Vero Beach, FL 32960-5360
(772) 770-5030

Jackson County

Jackson County Farm Bureau
4379 Lafayette Street
Marianna, FL 32446-3367
(850) 482-5751

Jackson County Extension
2741 Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 3
Marianna, FL 32448-4014
(850) 482-9620

Jefferson County

Jefferson County Farm Bureau
105 W. Anderson St.
Monticello, FL 32344
(850) 997-2213

Jefferson County Extension
275 N Mulberry St.
Monticello, FL 32344
(850) 342-0187

Lafayette County

Lafayette County Farm Bureau
PO Box 336
Mayo, FL 32066
(386) 294-1399

Lafayette County Extension
176 SW Community Circle, Ste D
Mayo, FL 32066
(386) 294-1279

Lake County

Lake County Farm Bureau
30241 State Road 19
Tavares, FL 32778
(352) 343-4407

Lake County Extension
1951 Woodlea Road
Tavares, FL 32778
(352) 343-4101

Lee County

Lee County Farm Bureau
14180 Metropolis Ave. Suite 1
Fort Myers, FL 33912
(239) 561-5100

Lee County Extension
3406 Palm Beach Blvd.
Ft. Myers, FL 33916-3719
(239) 461-7500

Leon County

Leon County Farm Bureau
1349 Cross Creek Way
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(850) 877-6581

Leon County Extension
615 Paul Russell Road
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(850) 487-3003

Levy County

Levy County Farm Bureau
PO Box 130
Bronson, FL 32621-0130
(352) 486-2135

Levy County Extension
PO Box 219
Bronson, FL 32621-0219
(352) 486-5131

Liberty County

Liberty County Farm Bureau
17577 Main Street North
Blountstown, FL 32424-1768
(850) 674-5471

Liberty County Extension
PO Box 369
Bristol, FL 32321-0368
(850) 643-2229

Madison County

Madison County Farm Bureau
503 W. Base St.
Madison, FL 32340
(850) 973-4071

Madison County Extension
902 College Ave.
Madison, FL 32340
(850) 973-4138

Manatee County

Manatee County Farm Bureau
2701 1st St.
Bradenton, FL 34208
(941) 746-6161

Manatee County Extension
1303 17th St. West
Palmetto, FL 34221
(941) 722-4524

Marion County

Marion County Farm Bureau
5800 SW 20th St.
Ocala, FL 34474
(352) 237-2124

Marion County Extension
2232 NE Jacksonville Road
Ocala, FL 34470
(352) 671-8400

Martin County

Martin County Farm Bureau
2227 S Kanner Highway
Stuart, FL 34994
(772) 286-1038

Martin County Extension
2614 SE Dixie Highway
Stuart, FL 33494
(561) 288-5654

Monroe County

Monroe County Extension
1100 Simonton St., Room 2-206
Key West, FL 33040-4364
(305) 292-4501

Nassau County

Nassau County Farm Bureau
PO Box 5007
Callahan, FL 32011
(904) 879-3498

Nassau County Extension
543350 U.S. Highway One
Callahan, FL 32011
(904) 879-1019

Okaloosa County

Okaloosa County Farm Bureau
921 W James Lee Blvd
Crestview, FL 32536
(850) 682-3536

Okaloosa County Extension
5479 Old Bethel Road
Crestview, FL 32536
(850) 689-5850

Okeechobee County

Okeechobee County Farm Bureau
401 N.W. Fourth St.
Okeechobee, FL 34972
(863) 763-3101

Okeechobee County Extension
458 Highway 98 North
Okeechobee, FL 34972
(863) 763-6469

Orange County

Orange County Farm Bureau
PO Box 585694
Orlando, FL 32858
(407) 293-2456

Orange County Extension
2350 E Michigan St.
Orlando, FL 32806
(407) 836-7570

Osceola County

Osceola County Farm Bureau
1680 E Irlo Bronson Memorial H
Kissimmee, FL 34744-3729
(407) 847-5189

Osceola County Extension
1921 Kissimmee Valley Lane Suite A
Kissimmee, FL 34744
(321) 697-3000

Palm Beach County

Palm Beach County Farm Bureau
13121 North Military Trail
Delray Beach, FL 33484
(561) 498-5200

Palm Beach County Extension
559 North Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL 33415
(561) 233-1712

Pasco County

Pasco County Farm Bureau
12445 US Highway 301
Dade City, FL 33525
(352) 567-5641

Pasco County Extension
36702 State Road 52
Dade City, FL 33525-5198
(352) 521-4288

Pinellas County

Pinellas County Farm Bureau
1165 Lakeview Rd.
Clearwater, FL 33756
(727) 466-6390

Pinellas County Extension
12175 125th St. N
Largo, FL 33724
(727) 582-2100

Polk County

Polk County Farm Bureau
1715 Highway 17 South
Bartow, FL 33830
(863) 533-0561

Polk County Extension
PO Box 9005, Drawer HS03
Bartow, FL 33831
(863) 519-8677

Putnam County

Putnam County Farm Bureau
147 South US Highway 17
East Palatka, FL 32131
(386) 325-5822

Putnam County Extension
111 Yelvington Road, Suite 1
East Palatka, FL 32131-8892
(386) 329-0318

St. Johns County

St. Johns County Farm Bureau
147 South US Highway 17
East Palatka, FL 32131
(386) 325-5822

St. John's County Extension
3125 Agriculture Center Drive
St. Augustine, FL 32092-0572
(904) 209-0430

St. Lucie County

St. Lucie County Farm Bureau
3327 Orange Ave
Fort Pierce, FL 34947
(772) 465-0440

St. Lucie County Extension
8400 Picos Road, Suite 101
Fort Pierce, FL 34945
(772) 462-1660

Santa Rosa County

Santa Rosa County Farm Bureau
PO Box 490
Jay, FL 32565
(850) 675-4572

Santa Rosa County Extension
6263 Dogwood Dr.
Milton, FL 32570
(850) 623-3868

Sarasota County

Sarasota County Farm Bureau
7289 Palmer Blvd.
Sarasota, FL 34240
(941) 371-2043

Sarasota County Extension
2900 Ringling Blvd.
Sarasota, FL 34237
(941) 861-9808

Seminole County

Seminole County Farm Bureau
PO Box 917191
Longwood, FL 32791-7191
(407) 322-2221

Seminole County Extension
250 W. County Home Road
Sanford, FL 32773-6197
(407) 665-5551

Big Oaks Ranch
615 Grand Chenier Cove
Chuluota, FL 32766
(407) 365-8885

Sumter County

Sumter County Farm Bureau
7610 State Road 471
Bushnell, FL 33513
(352) 793-4545

Sumter County Extension
PO Box 218
Bushnell, FL 33513-0218
(352) 793-2728

Suwannee County

Suwannee County Farm Bureau
407 Dowling Ave, SE
Live Oak, FL 32064
(386) 362-1274

Suwannee County Extension
1302 11th Street SW
Live Oak, FL 32060
(386) 362-2771

North Florida Research & Education Center
7580 CR 136
Live Oak, FL 32060-7434
(386) 362-1725

Taylor County

Taylor County Farm Bureau
813 S Washington St.
Perry, FL 32347
(850) 584-2371

Taylor County Extension
203 Forest Park Drive
Perry, FL 32347
(850) 838-3508

Union County

Union County Farm Bureau
325 SE Sixth St.
Lake Butler, FL 32054
(386) 496-2171

Union County Extension
25 NE First St.
Lake Butler, FL 32054
(386) 496-2321

Volusia County

Volusia County Farm Bureau
3090 E. New York Ave.
DeLand, FL 32724
(386) 734-1612

Volusia County Extension
3100 E New York Ave.
Deland, FL 32724
(386) 822-5778

Wakulla County

Wakulla County Farm Bureau
2468 Crawfordville Highway
Crawfordville, FL 32327
(850) 926-3425

Wakulla County Extension
84 Cedar Ave.
Crawfordville, FL 32327
(850) 926-3931

Walton County

Walton County Farm Bureau
684 N. Ninth St.
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433
(850) 892-5512

Walton County Extension
732 North 9th Street, Suite B
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433
(850) 892-8172

Washington County

Washington County Farm Bureau
1361 Jackson Ave.
Chipley, FL 32428
(850) 638-1756

Washington County Extension
1424 Jackson Avenue, Suite A
Chipley, FL 32428
(850) 638-6180

Western Palm Beach County

Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau
3019 State Road 15, Suite 5
Belle Glade, FL 33430
(561) 996-0343

