Administrator's Budget Session FY 25 - UF/IFAS Extension















Our Mission

• UF/IFAS Extension partners with communities to provide quality, relevant education, and research-based expertise to foster healthy people, a healthy environment, and a healthy economy.

 We must stay ahead of the times, anticipating challenges and providing solutions to future problems.





Background

- Agriculture is Florida's 2nd largest industry Provide answers to everyday questions for all people.
- Extension Agents solve various problems related to lawn and gardens, crops and livestock, youth development, and healthier lives.
- We serve our communities through actionable, sciencebased solutions.







2023 Data

- Grants **\$1,373,000**
- In-kind/monetary donations -\$90,000.
- Volunteers 17,254 hours ~ 8.3 full-time employees for one year.
- Developed 189 educational pieces
- 153 one-on-one site visits
- Reached **21,276** clients
- Proctored 130 pesticide exams
- Hastings Triage Lab 42 samples
- 4-H Public speaking
 - **3,841** youth 156 classes
- Ag Awareness 1,633 clients
- GI-BMP **57** participants



FY 24 - 25 Selected Budget Request

- Salary Compression ~\$37,000
 - 4 Agents
- Surplus 12-passenger van
 - Request mid-size SUV
- Membership Dues ~\$2,800
- Equipment
 - Drone ~ \$14,000 (1)
 - Batteries ~ \$800 (2)
- Chairs for Wind Mitigation building ~ \$13,920 (40)









