

# 2018 Central District Faculty Symposium

April 24, 2018

## UF/IFAS Extension Volusia County

3100 East New York Ave. Deland, FL 32724

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- 9:30 am** Registration/Sign in and coffee
- 10:00 am** Welcome- **Dennis Mudge**, CED Volusia County  
*Official Welcome* **Pat Patterson**, Volusia County Council District 1 Rep.  
Presentation of New Faculty and SSA/RSA's. **Dr. Tim Momol**, DED Central District
- 10:10 am** IFAS Update - **Dr. Nick Place**- Dean of UF/IFAS Extension
- 10:40 am** "Developing Leadership Skills on Shared Values & More" -  
**Dr. Matt Sowcik**, Ag Edu. & Com. Dept., UF/IFAS
- NOON –** Lunch - And Virtual Poster Session
- 1:00 pm** Discussion – T4/Blogs,  
**Dr. Juanita Popenoe**, Moderator.  
Ext. Agt. IV, Multi-County Fruit Crops, Lake, Marion and Orange Counties  
**Dr. Tennille Herron**, Web Team Manager UF/IFAS Web Services  
**Alec Richman**, Digital Content Specialist, UF/IFAS Communications  
District Team:  
**Dr. Maia Mcguire**,  
Ext. Agt IV, Multi-County Sea Grant, Flagler and St. Johns Counties  
**Mr. Ed Thralls**, Ext. Agt. III, Urban Horticulture, Orange County
- 1:30 pm** Continuity of Operation Plan, (COOP), for the District and Counties  
(Emergency or disaster planning)  
*Update:* **Dr. Angela Lindsey**, Family, Youth & Community Sciences, UF/IFAS Center  
for Public Issues in Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- 1:45 pm** **Groups Discussion:** by County's  
**Megan Mann**, Livestock and Forage, Lake County  
**Eva Pabon**, Residential Horticulture, Osceola County  
All County Faculty Groups with their CED's
- 3:30 pm** Awards  
Posters & Abstracts
- 3:45 pm** Adjourn

Organizing Committee members: Dennis Mudge, Joe Sowards, Karen Stauderman, Laura Cash, Lisa Hamilton, Patrick Zayas and Sharon Gamble, and Nikki Wilson

Virtual Poster Session: Below is the link to the Abstracts and Posters submitted for the 2018 Central District Symposium. Please visit the site, enjoy and leave constructive comments to assist your fellow colleagues.

Go to: <http://blogs.ifas.ufl.edu/extension/> (will be available a few days before April 24 and comment area will stay on for two months for Q&A)

Click on "Blogging Directory" at the top of the site page, then scroll to the bottom of the directory and click on "UF/IFAS Extension". This will take you to the most recent Blogs posted.

This year there were **26** Abstracts and Posters submitted. They should populate on the first three pages. You can search for them by many different tags: 2018, the county name, the author's name etc.....

**Abstracts:**

The categories are:

**4-H & Youth (7) Category: 4-H & Youth**

**4-H MARKET ANIMAL SKILL-A-THON**

B. Justesen UF/IFAS Extension Osceola County, Kissimmee, FL and J. Sprain UF/IFAS Extension Osceola County, Kissimmee, FL

**FITTING 4-H INTO YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE**

Julia S. Kelly, UF/IFAS Extension-St. Johns County, St. Augustine, FL

**MENTORING: CHANGING THE LIVES OF YOUTH IN OSCEOLA COUNTY**

J. Sprain, UF/IFAS Extension, Osceola County, Kissimmee, FL.

**MISSION NUTRITION: INTRODUCING HEALTHY LIVING PROGRAMS TO YOUTH CENTERS**

Kalan Taylor, UF/IFAS Extension Sumter County; Bushnell, FL

**DISTRICT VIII CITRUS TREE PROJECT – HOW SWEET IT IS!**

L. Cash, UF/IFAS Extension Volusia County, DeLand, FL and C. Woodard, UF/IFAS Extension Seminole County, Sanford, FL.

**FARM TO TABLE, BARNYARD AND ZOO, AGRISCIENCE SAMPLER CAMP IS FOR YOU!**

M.Cardén, UF/IFAS Extension, Marion County, Ocala FL.

## **MAKING MOOLA: A 4-H FAIR BOOTCAMP**

Dallas Daniels, Megan Mann, and Mia Wilchcombe, UF/ IFAS Extension Lake County, Tavares, FL

### **Agriculture (6) Category: Agriculture**

## **THE TREATMENT WINDOW APPROACH FOR MANAGING DIAMONDBACK MOTH (LEPIDOPTERA: PLUTELLIDAE) IN BRASSICA CROPS IN FLORIDA**

B.C. Wells, DPM, UF/IFAS Extension St. Johns County, St. Augustine, FL, H.A. Smith, PhD, UF/IFAS GREC, Wimauma, FL, G.K. England, UF/IFAS HAEC, Hastings, FL, and S.D. Chambers, UF/IFAS Hastings Agricultural Extension Center, Hastings, FL.

## **LARGE ANIMAL HANDLING TRAINING FOR FIRST RESPONDERS,**

J. Yarborough, UF/IFAS Extension, Seminole County, Sanford, FL, C. Woodard, UF/IFAS Extension, Seminole County, Sanford, FL and B. Hughes, UF/IFAS Extension, Seminole County, Sanford, FL

## **DRIVING CHANGE: 2018 CENTRAL FLORIDA FOOD SYSTEM TOUR**

H. Wooten, UF/IFAS Extension Seminole County, Sanford, FL and L. Felter, UF/IFAS Extension, Regional Specialized Agent, Apopka, FL

## **PROTECTING THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE THROUGH CONSERVATION EASEMENTS.**

Sullivan, J.<sup>1</sup>, Boughton, R.<sup>2</sup>, Demers, C.<sup>3</sup>, Pienaar, E. F.<sup>4</sup>

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## **FROM FARM TO MARKET – GROWING FOR HEALTH AND PROSPERITY**

M. Bailey, UF/IFAS Extension, Marion County, Ocala, FL.

## **USING AN EUSILING SYSTEM WITH CULL POTATOES TO**

**UPCYCLE BAHIAGRASS** - Tim Wilson, UF/IFAS Extension St. Johns County, St. Augustine, FL, Matt Hersom, UF/IFAS Department of Animal Sciences, Gainesville, FL, Mark Warren, UF/IFAS Extension Flagler County, Bunnell, FL, Gary England, UF/IFAS Extension, Hastings Agricultural Extension Center, Hastings, FL, David Baggett, UF/IFAS Extension, Hastings Agricultural Extension Center, Hastings, FL

**Community Dev. (1) Category: UF/IFAS Extension, Work & Life**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – CREATING A CULTURE THAT CELEBRATES AND SUPPORTS LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS** Kelly Greer, Amy Vu, LuAnn Duncan & Richard Tyson UF/IFAS Extension Orange County, Orlando, FL

**Family & Consumer Sci (3) Category: UF/IFAS Extension, Work & Life**

**COMPARING SERIES-BASED VERSUS SINGLE INSTRUCTION INMATE EDUCATION**

G. Murza, UF/IFAS Extension Osceola County, Kissimmee, FL.

**ORANGE COUNTY EXTENSION LIVING WELL TEAM BUILDER**

J. Griffin, UF/IFAS Extension, Orange County, Orlando, FL

LuAnn Duncan, UF/IFAS Extension, Orange County Orlando, FL

Jenny Rodriguez, UF/IFAS Extension, Orange County Orlando, FL

**HELPING DREAMS COME TRUE: UF/IFAS EXTENSION FIRST TIME HOME BUYER PROGRAM**

L. Hamilton., UF/IFAS Extension Volusia County, DeLand, Florida, J. G. Ramirez, UF/IFAS Extension Osceola County, Kissimmee, Florida, and S. Preston, UF/IFAS Extension Seminole County, Sanford, Florida.

**Horticulture (7) Category: Horticulture**

**CREATING A SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

Felter L., Osborne L., Wooten H., Ricketts G., Marble C., Ali G. UF/IFAS Extension in Orange, Osceola & Seminole Counties, FL.

**COLLABORATING WITH OTHER AGENCIES TO INCREASE CLASS PARTICIPATION AND GREATER IMPACTS**

Ricketts G., Pabon E., UF/IFAS Extension in Osceola County

**PALM SCHOOL**

J.E. Davis, UF/IFAS Extension Sumter County, Bushnell, Florida, W.J. Lester, UF/IFAS Extension Hernando County, Brooksville, Florida and M. L. Elliott, UF/IFAS Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center.

**EXTENDING EXTENSION; THE “URBAN OASIS” PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN UF/IFAS AND FLORIDA HOSPITAL/FISH MEMORIAL**

Joe Sowards, UF/IFAS Extension, Volusia County, Urban Horticulture Agent and Master Gardener Coordinator, DeLand, FL.

**CREATING & FOSTERING CONFIDENCE OF VOLUNTEER MIDDLE MANAGERS**

K. G. McCormick, UF/IFAS Extension, Seminole County, Sanford, FL

**THE IMPORTANCE OF TRANSPARENCY IN VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT**

Maxine Hunter, UF/IFAS Extension Marion County Residential Horticulture Agent.  
Ocala, FL.

**FLORIDA ARBOR DAY TREE GIVEAWAY: A POST HURRICANE TREE CANOPY RESTORATION INITIATIVE**

Terra Freeman, UF/IFAS Extension, St. Johns County, St. Augustine, FL.

**Natural Resources (2) Category: Natural Resources**

**CHANGING THE LOCAL SCENERY BY RESTORING THE COAST**

B.J. Hall-Scharf, UF/IFAS Extension Hernando County, Brooksville, Florida and W.J. Lester, UF/IFAS Extension Hernando County, Brooksville, Florida.

**FROM BLAH TO BLOOMING: REVAMPING A WATER AND ENERGY EXTENSION PROGRAM WITH FLORIDA-FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING™**

Y. Zhuang, UF/IFAS Extension, Marion County, Ocala, FL and A. Marek, UF/IFAS Extension, Marion County, Ocala, FL.