

How do you utilize local resources?



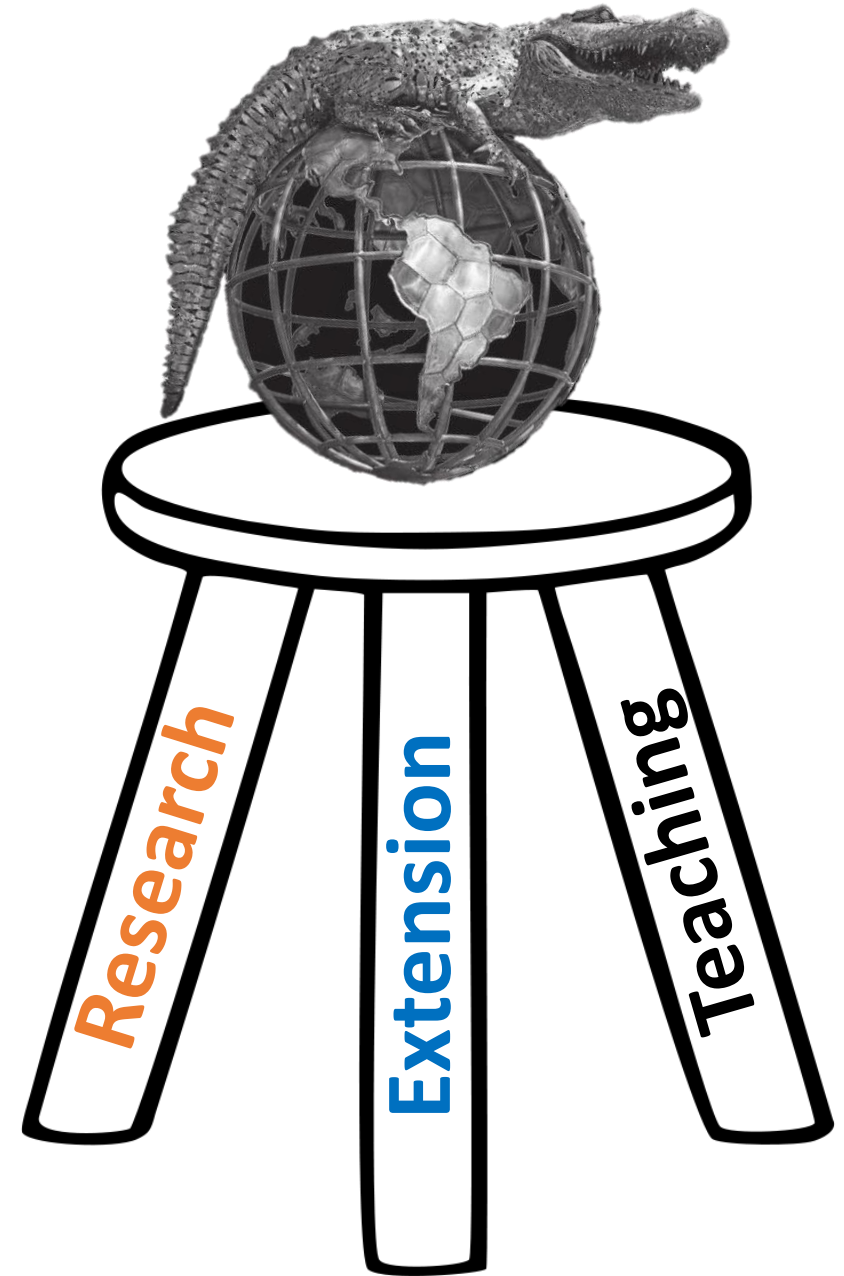
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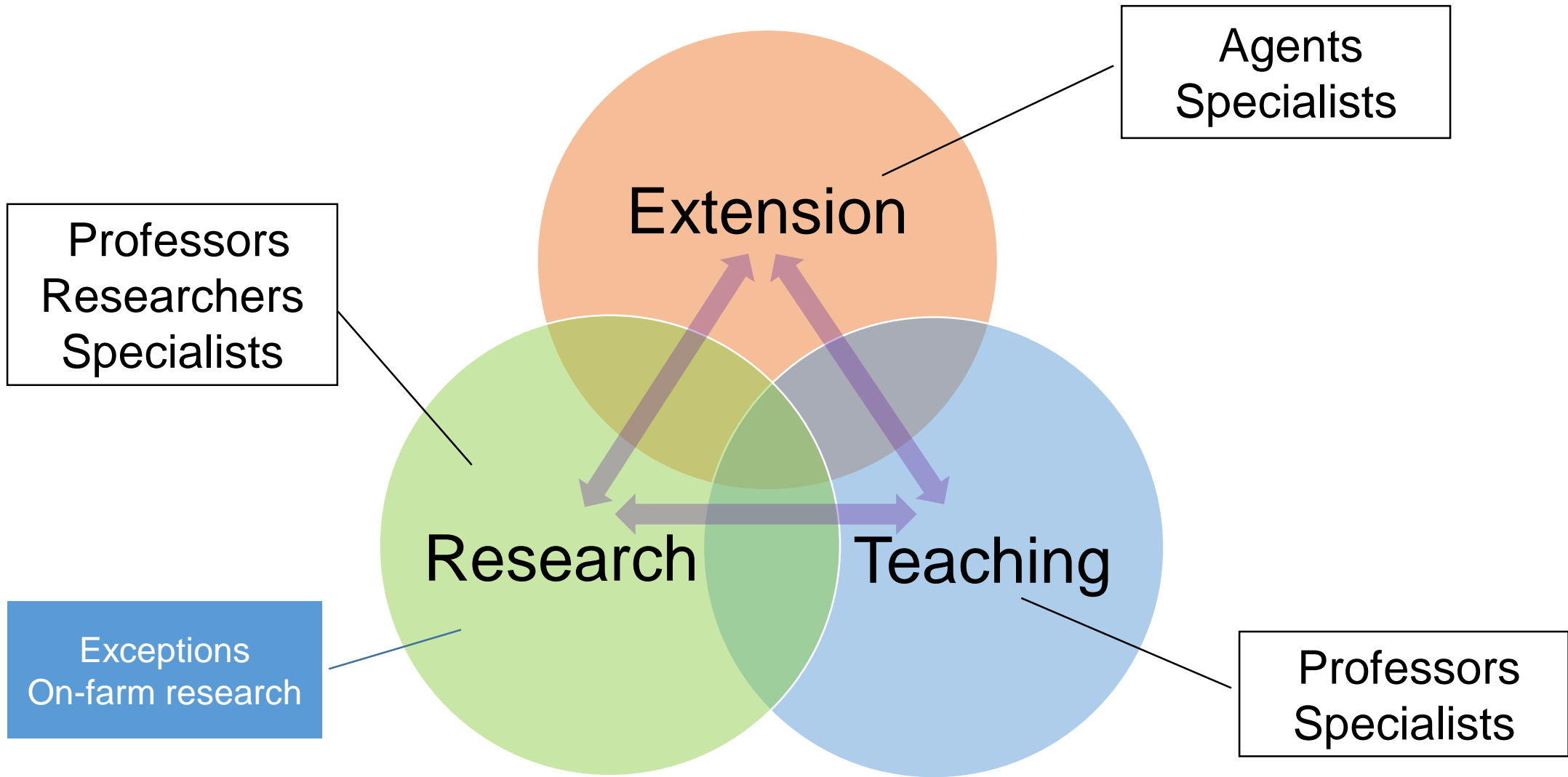
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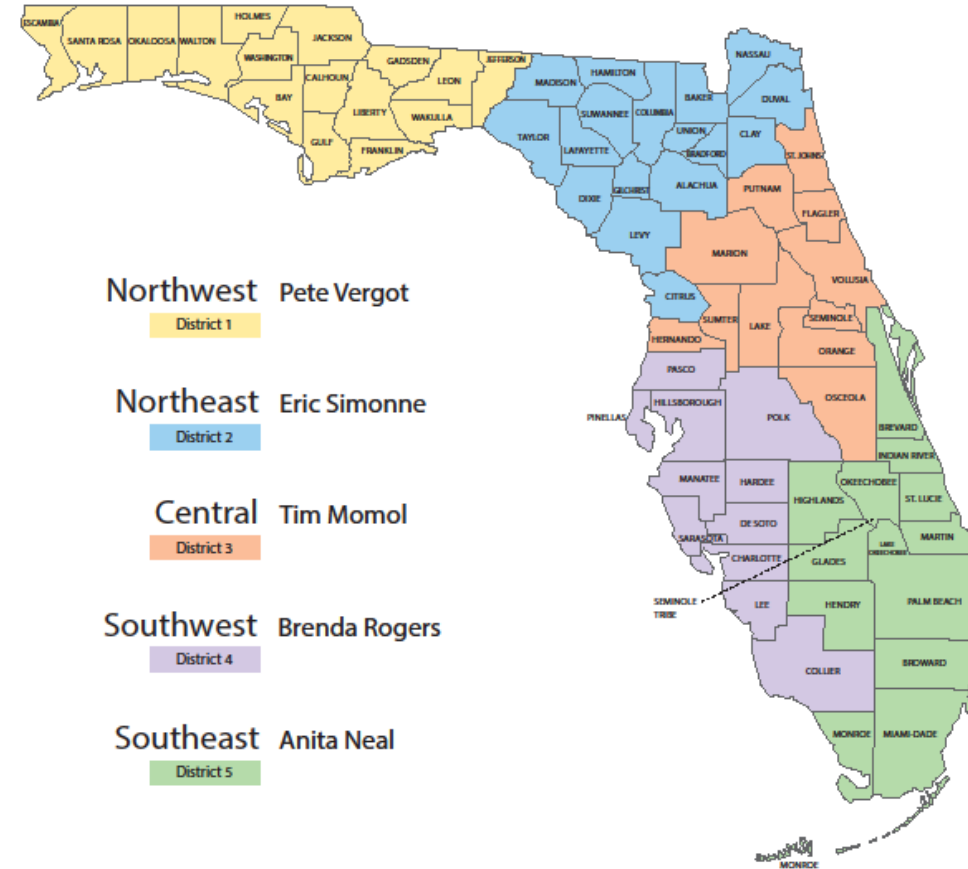
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Where are we?

UF/IFAS Extension Administrative Districts



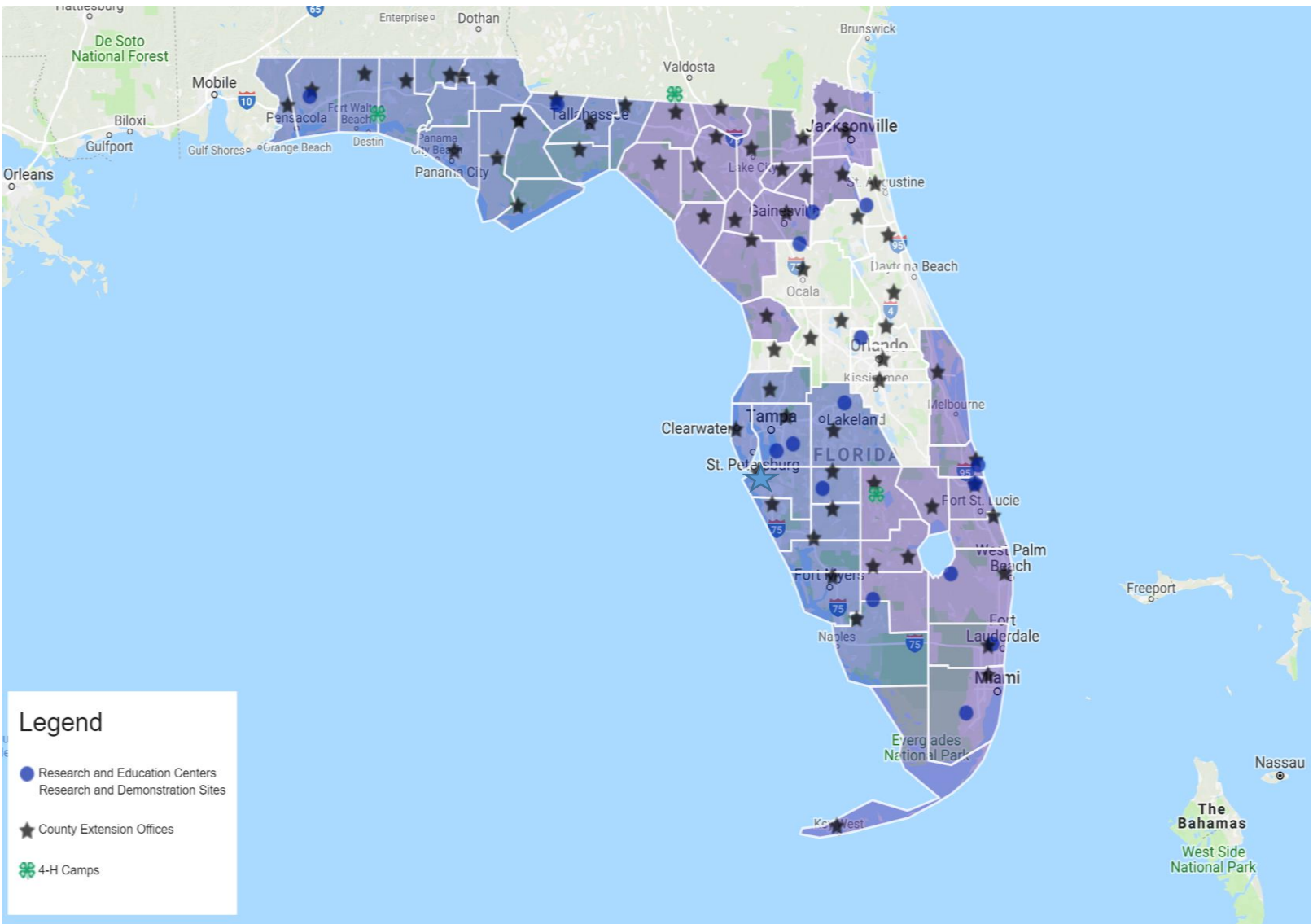
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that has the expertise you are looking for

IFAS Directory



What can Extension do for you?

- ❑ **Prepare for a potential disaster**
 - Home
 - Family
 - Farm
 - Business
 - Community
- ❑ **Assess damages**
- ❑ **Assist with recovery**
- ❑ **Redesign and rebuild better**
- ❑ **Provide resources**
 - Mental health
 - Financial resiliency



Installing solar potential



Testing generator at Butler Dairy



Temporary traffic lights in Coral Springs, FL

Natural disaster assessment and recovery

Freeze



Hurricane



Recovery



Wildfire



- Rapid damage assessments – Flash Reports
 - Hurricanes
 - Wildfires
 - Freezes
 - Tropical storms
 - Tornadoes
- Reports submitted to USDA Farm Service Agency
- Forwarded to Secretary of Agriculture to make a disaster declaration (30% loss of at least one agriculture commodity)

Post-disaster survey of agricultural damages and losses

https://ufl.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a96BTwCSJ7rD3MN

Disaster Preparation

❑ Preparing the landscape

- Prune trees/palms
- Clean gutters
- Plan for potted plants and securing outdoor structures
- Take photos

<https://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/woody/index.shtml>

http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_disaster_preparation

❑ Protecting the Farm

- Prepare for power for loss of power
- Move animals and equipment
- Clean drainage ditches

<http://disaster.ifas.ufl.edu/helpful-tips/prepare-your-farm/>

<http://nwdistrict.ifas.ufl.edu/phag/2018/10/08/hurricane-preparation-for-your-farm/>

Disaster.ifas.ufl.edu

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Palms over pruned



Before storm

After storm

Properly pruned
1 block away
after storm



Photos by D. Caldwell

Disaster Recovery

❑ Cleaning up after a storm

- Assessing damage
- Safety, proper tools,
- Hire an arborist (ISA)
- Be mindful of wildlife
- Contact FWC Law Enforcement



Field of squash



Saving hives

❑ Animal Care

- Feed, water, fencing, shelter, medications

<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/files/VM/VM11700.pdf>



Timber loss



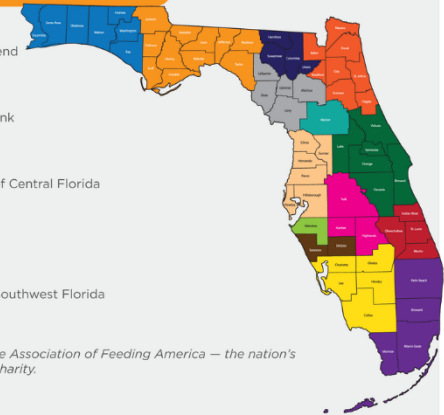
S. Jackson assessing damage Mexico Beach

Connections



WHERE WE ARE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

- Feeding the Gulf Coast
- Second Harvest of the Big Bend
- Florida Gateway Food Bank
- Feeding Northeast Florida
- Bread of the Mighty Food Bank
- First Step Food Bank
- Feeding Tampa Bay
- Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida
- The Food Bank of Manatee
- Agape Food Bank
- Treasure Coast Food Bank
- All Faiths Food Bank
- Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida
- Feeding South Florida



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