

2024 Faculty Promotion, Tenure, & Permanent Status *Announcement*

UF/IFAS is proud to present 86 UF/IFAS faculty whose record of strong achievement has earned them recognition and advancement in 2024. These professionals have demonstrated excellence and dedication that will advance teaching, research and Extension in Florida for years to come.

Promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure

Fernando M. Alferez, Southwest Florida REC, Horticultural Sciences
Haimanote K. Bayabil, Tropical REC, Agricultural & Biological Engineering
Eban Z. Bean, Agricultural & Biological Engineering
Julien M. Beuzelin, Everglades REC, Entomology & Nematology
Zachary T. Brym, Tropical REC, Agronomy
Edward V. Camp, Forest, Fisheries, & Geomatics Sciences
Christa D. Court, Food & Resource Economics
Vanessa K. Hull, Wildlife Ecology & Conservation
Heqiang Huo, Mid-Florida REC, Environmental Horticulture
Daniel J. Johnson, Forest, Fisheries, & Geomatics Sciences
Ramdas G. Kanissery, Southwest Florida REC, Horticultural Sciences
Jeongim J. Kim, Horticultural Sciences
Amit Levy, Citrus REC, Plant Pathology
Hui-Ling Liao, North Florida REC, Soil, Water, & Ecosystem Sciences
Andrew J. MacIntosh, Food Science & Human Nutrition
Gabriel Maltais Landry, Soil, Water, & Ecosystem Sciences
Carey R. Minter-Killian, Indian River REC, Entomology & Nematology
LaToya J. O'Neal, Family, Youth & Community Sciences
Marcelo Osorio Wallau, Agronomy
Dorota L. Porazinska, Entomology & Nematology
Alexander J. Reisinger, Soil, Water, & Ecosystem Sciences
Laura Reynolds, Soil, Water, & Ecosystem Sciences
Marcio Ribeiro De Resende, Horticultural Sciences
Brantlee Spakes Richter, Plant Pathology

Esteban F. Rios, Agronomy
Lorenzo Rossi, Indian River REC, Horticultural Sciences
Jorge Ruiz, Family, Youth & Community Sciences
German Sandoya Miranda, Everglades REC, Horticultural Sciences
Jason M. Scheffler, Animal Sciences
Ian M. Small, North Florida REC, Plant Pathology
Diwakar Vyas, Animal Sciences
Chun Nin Wong, Entomology & Nematology

Promoted to Professor

Stephanie A. Bohlman, Forest, Fisheries, & Geomatics Sciences
Sarah (Morgan) K. Ernest, Wildlife Ecology & Conservation
Larry F. Forthun, Family, Youth & Community Sciences
Erica M. Goss, Plant Pathology
Victor Harris, Family, Youth & Community Sciences
Jiri Hulcr, Forest, Fisheries, & Geomatics Sciences
Jaclyn D. Kropp, Food & Resource Economics
Christine W. Miller, Entomology & Nematology
Dennis C. Odero, Everglades REC, Agronomy
Heidi L. Radunovich, Family, Youth & Community Sciences
Laura A. Warner, Agricultural Education & Communication
Ethan P. White, Wildlife Ecology & Conservation

Promoted to Associate Research Scientist

Rosvel Bracho-Garrillo, Forest, Fisheries, & Geomatics Sciences

Distinguished Professor Promotion

Rafael Muñoz-Carpena, Agricultural & Biological Engineering

UF/IFAS Extension Agent Promotions with Permanent Status

Extension Agent II

Laura Harrelson Bennett, Pasco
Johanna Gomez-Gonzalez, Osceola
Jennifer Anne Duffala Hagen, Lee
Kelsey M. Irvine, Nassau
Brittany Lynn Justesen, Osceola
Caitlin Loren Justesen, Marion
Amanda S. Marek, Marion
Dallas Meringolo, Lake
Leslie Munroe, Indian River
Jenny Aviles Rodriguez, Orange
Matthew T. Smith, Sumter
Danielle S. Williams, Gadsden
Chelsea Lyn Woodard, Volusia
James K. Yarborough, Orange

Extension Agent III

Victor J. Blanco Marquez, Taylor
Kimiko D. Griffin, Suwannee
Shelly A. Johnson, SSA
Kevin Andrew Korus, Alachua
Sarah W. Davis, Sarasota
Colleen Casey Larson, Okeechobee
Wendy A. Mussoline, Putnam
Jessica Elisabeth Mendes Ryals, Collier
Lisa T. Sanderson, Sumter
Armando Jose Ubeda, Sarasota

UF/IFAS Extension Agent Permanent Status

Natasha M. Parks, Duval
Melinda Hogan Souers, Orange

UF/IFAS Extension Agent Promotions

Program County Extension Agent III

Lee Hayes Byron, Sarasota
Atkinson, Michelle, Manatee
Lawrence T. Figart, Duval
Shelly Krueger, Monroe
Lara B. Milligan, Pinellas

Extension Agent IV

Brent Allen Broaddus, Southwest District
Julie Pigott Dillard, Washington
Sheila O. Dunning, Okaloosa
Wendy Lynch Wood, St Johns
Ramona C. Madhosingh-Hector, Southwest District
Geraldyn M. Sachs, Central District
Jessica D. Sullivan, Osceola
Melanie Goerger Taylor, Bay
Alicia Anne Bradigan-Betancourt, Monroe

Look for an invitation to the September 24 event to celebrate these faculty.