2019 Goals, Activities and Organizational Structure
The research mission of UF/IFAS, conducted under the auspices of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station (FAES), is to discover new scientific knowledge, encourage innovative study and create applications based on sound science that address challenges facing agriculture, natural resources, and interrelated human systems in Florida, our country, and the world.

MISSION
STATEMENT

UF/IFAS RESEARCH OFFICE GOALS

Research Culture:
Enrich our research culture to strengthen innovation and discovery...
...by encouraging the recruitment and retention of diverse, top-performing faculty and staff, developing and improving student research experiences, and promoting synergies between the land grant missions.

Research Programs:
Expand our global leadership in transformational basic and applied research...
...by developing “seed” programs to support strategic research initiatives, increasing awareness of funding opportunities, and funding targeted investments in equipment and infrastructure.

Research People:
Build satisfaction and quality of life on the job for faculty and staff...
...by facilitating professional development, fostering an inclusive and collegial environment, promoting staff achievements, and recognizing distinction in disciplinary and interdisciplinary research.
FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS BY ACTIVITY (FY 2017-2018)

TOTAL FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE UF/IFAS DEAN FOR RESEARCH OFFICE

$8.8 MILLION

- **38.6%** Unit Mission Support
- **28.2%** Strategic Research Funding
- **16.8%** Facilities & Research Stations
- **10.0%** Faculty Development & Support
- **6.4%** Student Support

**Funding Sources**
- **39.1%** State
- **23.6%** Royalty Funds
- **22.0%** IDC
- **11.4%** Federal Capacity
- **3.9%** All Others