UF/IFAS is committed to fostering integrated team science to address challenges faced by Florida and the world.

To promote and grow integrated UF/IFAS research and Extension efforts toward emerging agricultural enterprises, the UF/IFAS Dean for Research Office and Dean for Extension Office, in partnership with the Senior Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources, created the SEEDIT program.

**Objectives:**
1. Create novel markets for agricultural products and services by identifying choke points and alleviating economic barriers to growth,
2. Create significant public-private partnerships involving UF/IFAS faculty,
3. Support Florida’s agricultural versatility,
4. Sustain a culture of faculty entrepreneurship to bring important research discoveries to the marketplace.

**Geographical Distribution of Investigators**

### Plant-based Agriculture
1. **Elderberry**
   - Quincy, Gainesville, Live Oak, Balm, Lawtey, Bronson, Jasper

2. **Finger limes**
   - Homestead, Quincy, Lake Alfred, Gainesville

3. **Turfgrass**
   - Davie, Gainesville, Homestead, Apopka, West Palm Beach, Fort Pierce, Naples, Seffner

4. **Coffee**
   - Gainesville, Fort Pierce, Homestead

5. **Bamboo**
   - Lake Alfred, Jay, Ona, Gainesville, Belle Glade, Palmetto

6. **Kenaf**
   - Davie, Gainesville, Apopka, West Palm Beach, Palmetto, Seffner, Tavares

7. **Olive**
   - Fort Pierce, Lake Alfred, Gainesville, Quincy

8. **Passionfruit**
   - Gainesville, Homestead, Ocala

9. **Citrus**
   - Quincy, Lake Alfred, Gainesville, Fort Pierce, Immokalee, Monticello, Perry, Marianna

10. **Seaweed**
    - Homestead, Gainesville, Marianna, Palmetto, Davie, Tampa

11. **Vanilla**
    - Homestead, Gainesville, Naples, Fort Pierce, Fort Myers

### Aquaculture and Animal Agriculture
12. **Beef cattle**
    - Marianna, Gainesville, Bonifay, Green Cove Springs, Macclenny, Chipley, Defuniak Springs, Catonment, Wauchula, St. Augustine, Kissimmee, Orlando, Okeechobee, Labelle

### Oysters
13. **Gainesville**

### Agricultural Systems
14. **Urban Agriculture**
    - Gainesville, Plant City, Green Cove Springs, St. Augustine
$1.03 Million
provided in Phase II by the UF/IFAS Research Dean and the UF/IFAS Extension Dean

14 Projects
in plant-based agriculture, aquaculture, animal agriculture, and agricultural systems

112 Investigators
including 59 academic faculty, 40 county or regional Extension agents, and 13 others (e.g., assistant scientist); 99 are UF/IFAS

25 Units
including 13 academic units, 12 RECs/off-campus units; also 29 Extension offices, one other UF college (Veterinary Medicine), and one other university (Florida A&M University)

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