

## Travel Awards for Research Grant Enhancement (TARGET)

The **TARGET** program supports faculty travel to Washington DC to interact with one or more major funding agencies. Team leads are senior faculty who lead on submitting the team's TARGET proposal. All team members:

- Engage in scheduled group activities while in DC
- Share their biosketch with agency staff, and
- Volunteer to serve on agency grant panels and provide *ad hoc* proposal reviews

A total of **\$219,259** was requested by **107** applicants. A total of **52** faculty awards (50 UF/IFAS; 2 HWCOE) are supported by their respective colleges to travel by June 2019.

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### **Early Career Research Grant Enhancement in Entomology & Nematology**

**Team Lead:** Bryony Bonning, Eminent Scholar and Professor (Entomology & Nematology)  
Adam Dale, Assistant Professor (Entomology & Nematology)  
Peter DiGennaro, Assistant Professor (Entomology & Nematology)  
Zane Grabau, Assistant Professor (Entomology & Nematology)  
Andrea Lucky, Assistant Professor (Entomology & Nematology)  
Rachel Mallinger, Assistant Professor (Entomology & Nematology)  
Adam Wong, Assistant Professor (Entomology & Nematology)

### **Sustainable Urban Landscapes**

**Team Lead:** Michael Dukes, Professor and Director, CLCE (Agricultural & Biological Engineering)  
Basil Iannone, Assistant Professor (School of Forest Resources & Conservation)  
Eban Bean, Assistant Professor (Agricultural & Biological Engineering)  
Michael Andreu, Associate Professor (School of Forest Resources & Conservation)  
AJ Reisinger, Assistant Professor (Soil & Water Sciences)  
Andrew Koeser, Assistant Professor (Gulf Coast REC, Environmental Horticulture)  
Paul Monaghan, Associate Professor (Agricultural Education & Communication)

### **The Intersection of Agrobiological, Machine Learning & Computer Vision**

**Co-Team Leads:** Diane Rowland, Professor and Assistant Chair (Agronomy) &  
Alina Zare, Associate Professor (Electrical & Computer Engineering)  
Michael Mulvaney, Assistant Professor (West Florida REC, Agronomy)  
Sanjeev Koppal, Assistant Professor (Electrical & Computer Engineering)  
Aditya Singh, Assistant Professor (Agricultural & Biological Engineering)

### **Interdisciplinary Social Science Research**

**Team Lead:** Kate Fogarty, Associate Professor of Youth Development (FYCS)  
Jennifer Jones, Assistant Professor (Family, Youth & Community Sciences)  
Jorge Ruiz-Menjivar, Assistant Professor (Family, Youth & Community Sciences)  
Mickie Swisher, Professor (Family, Youth & Community Sciences)

## **Biological Invasions and Ecosystem Services in a Changing World**

**Team Lead:** S. Luke Flory, Associate Professor and Director, UF/IFAS Assessment of Non-Native Plants (Agronomy)

Jiangxiao Qiu, Assistant Professor (Ft. Lauderdale REC, School of Forest Resources & Cons.)

Hui-Ling (Sunny) Liao, Assistant Professor (North Florida REC, Soil & Water Sciences)

Basil Iannone, Assistant Professor (School of Forest Resources & Conservation)

Donald Behringer, Associate Professor (SFRC; Fisheries & Aquatic Sciences)

Lindsey Reisinger, Assistant Professor (SFRC; Fisheries & Aquatic Sciences)

Benjamin Baiser, Assistant Professor (Wildlife Ecology & Conservation)

## **Fostering Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems for Health**

**Team Lead:** Anne Mathews, Associate Professor and Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (Food Science & Human Nutrition)

Xin Zhao, Associate Professor (Horticultural Sciences)

Karla Shelnett, Associate Professor (Family, Youth & Community Sciences)

Andrew Thoron, Associate Professor (Agricultural Education & Communication)

Derek Farnsworth, Assistant Professor (Food & Resource Economics)

## **Developing a Platform for Investigating Emerging Pathosystems**

**Team Lead:** Kirsten Pelz-Stelinski, Associate Professor (Citrus REC, Entomology & Nematology)

Christopher Vincent, Assistant Professor (Citrus REC, Horticultural Sciences)

Amit Levy, Assistant Professor (Citrus REC, Plant Pathology)

Lauren Diepenbrock, Assistant Professor (Citrus REC, Entomology & Nematology)

Tripti Vashisth, Assistant Professor (Citrus REC, Horticultural Sciences)

Yu Wang, Assistant Professor (Citrus REC, Food Science & Human Nutrition)

Xavier Martini, Assistant Professor (North Florida REC, Entomology & Nematology)

## **Evaluation Components of Grant Proposals**

**Team Lead:** Glenn Israel, Professor of Program Development and Evaluation, and Graduate Coordinator (Agricultural Education & Communication)

Sebastian Galindo, Research Assistant Professor (Agricultural Education & Communication)

David Diehl, Associate Professor (Family Youth & Community Sciences)

Jaclyn Kropp, Associate Professor (Food & Resource Economics)

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## **Prevention Science**

**Team Lead:** Larry Forthun, Associate Professor of Youth Development (FYCS)

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