

## UF/IFAS Annual Reporting of Peer-reviewed Journal Articles 2025 Guidelines

### Goal:

Generate an accurate list of peer-reviewed journal articles that: (1) were published in 2025 in their final form and (2) that reflects research conducted by UF/IFAS scholars while working for UF/IFAS. The list will be organized by unit (department or REC) and, separately, a master list of unique publications will be generated for reporting and assessment needs.

We are required to report only peer-reviewed journal articles to inform USDA capacity funding allocations. Therefore, the list necessarily focuses on a subset of your total written output for 2025 (i.e., articles reported in the Publications section of the T&P packet). Notably, this list will be made available online to help identify faculty with specific expertise within UF/IFAS, and to highlight current research findings.

### Reporting guidelines:

- The UF Libraries have detailed tutorials on how to export citations from the Web of Science and Google Scholar. If you use this method, be sure that the citations are associated with your faculty (some names are common in the scientific world). Manually inserting citations does not work well and should be avoided. Alternatively, the unit list may be submitted in MS Excel or Word.
- Maintain the same order of authors as in the publication. Verify the correct spelling of authors' names. All authors are to be included in this report (i.e., do not use ". . ." or "et al." in the author list). The reports will use a modified APA 6<sup>th</sup> ed. citation for the inclusion of all authors.
- Verify that the publication is not a predatory journal. Valid journals are included in reputable databases such as [InCites Journal Citation Reports](#), which apply rigorous criteria for scholarship and adherence to best publishing practices.
- Every faculty is assigned to a unit and reporting is to be at the unit level; that is, faculty should only report their publications to *one unit*. ***Campus departments should NOT report publications by faculty that are assigned to another unit (e.g., located at a Research and Education Center).***
- Every citation should include papers that reflect the work of UF/IFAS faculty while working for UF/IFAS, which means that at least one author of the published article needs to be assigned to the UF/IFAS unit reporting the publication and the **UF affiliation must be present in the byline of the article**. Be sure to check this for all new faculty.
- Only publications that were **published in final form in 2025** are to be included. "In press", "accepted", "advanced release", "preprint" and "first look" articles, for example, will not be included. However, publications submitted to the 2024 list but declined due to "not yet in final form" may be considered for the 2025 list.
- For journals that do not assign page numbers, submit the article number.
- Provide the Digital Object Identifier (doi) for all articles where available.

- Before submission, each unit should conduct a final review of articles to eliminate the following:
  - i. Duplicate publications.
  - ii. Articles reported and included on a previous year's list.
  - iii. Contributions that are not peer-reviewed journal "articles" such as book reviews, proceedings, abstracts, symposium papers, opinions, summaries of moderated sessions, errata, corrigendums, comments and notes; while these contributions may be approved by editor(s), and published in journals that include peer-reviewed research, they should not be included in this list. If an article type is questionable, please include a weblink to a site that describes the review process.
- See the [Publication Reporting](#) website for further detail and examples.

**Deadlines:**

- Wednesday, January 7, 2026: Faculty send publications to their assigned unit
- Friday, January 9, 2026: Unit sends master list to the Publication Coordinator

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