



Farmers Outreach Program at Florida International University

**Are you interested in becoming a farmer?
Do you have questions regarding USDA Farm Programs?**

FIU Farmers Outreach Program is looking for those interested in starting their own farm and farm businesses, or those needing help with applying for USDA farm programs. This program assists **prospective farmers, beginning farmers, socially disadvantaged farmers,** and **veterans** with hands on farming experience, technical workshops, and document assistance on USDA loans/grants.

What we offer

Farm Apprenticeship – As an apprentice, you will work side by side with established farmers in South Florida to learn what it takes to be a farmer.

Workshops – Workshops are available to train small farmers on general technical and business aspects of farming, as well as how to gain access to USDA assistance and grants programs.

One-on-One Advice – We are available at FIU or the Florida City USDA Office to assist you with applications for loans and grants from the USDA Farm Service Agency and Farm Credit Administration, Rural Service and the Natural Resource Conservation Service.

Contact Us

For additional details, workshop schedules, or an application.

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