



## Agriculture

- AG-1** Promote policies (e.g., land use, zoning, water management and international trade) that preserve the economic viability of agriculture as the industry adapts to more drought, increased flooding, sea level rise, groundwater salinization and non-native species invasion driven by climate change.
- AG-2** Maintain or create Agriculture Purchase of Development Rights programs to secure rights to agricultural land from willing sellers to maintain this land for its ability to lessen climate change impacts and provide for national food security.
- AG-3** Support academic research and extension on best management practices for current crops and new crops that may be grown as climate conditions change in Southeast Florida.
- AG-4** Assess opportunities for growers and landowners to manage land to lessen the impacts of climate change (e.g., open space, water storage, aquifer recharge, carbon sequestration, wind farms, biofuels and wildlife habitat) and incentivize those actions.
- AG-5** Ensure an available water supply at a reasonable cost to meet Southeast Florida's diverse needs, including agricultural irrigation needs and crop freeze protection.
- AG-6** Identify and reduce obstacles for permitting agricultural practices (including growing and selling produce) in urban areas to encourage urban farming and reduce greenhouse gas emissions related to the transport of farm produce.
- AG-7** Seek national designation for Southeast Florida as a critical source of domestic winter vegetables.
- AG-8** Promote closed-system aquaculture for enhanced food security.
- AG-9** Increase resources for non-native pest and pathogen prevention, early detection and rapid response.