

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 430

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE AN EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICES BETWEEN ST. JOHNS COUNTY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, BOARD OF TRUSTEES; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECT OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR THE CORRECTION OF ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, St. Johns County and the University of Florida entered into an Agreement for Cooperative Extension Services (the Agreement) on October 3, 2017 in order to provide for the planning and implementation of educational demonstrations and programs for growers, families, homeowners, and young people within St. Johns County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement shall terminate on September 30, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, certain projects funded under the Agreement are still ongoing, due to a misalignment between cropping cycles and the County fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, in certain incidences, crops have been harvested, but additional time is required for data collection, analysis, and reporting; and

**WHEREAS**, the County and the University desire to extend the Agreement for the purpose of concluding the ongoing projects

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**SECTION 1. Incorporation of Recitals.**

The Recitals expressed above are incorporated by reference into the body of this Resolution, and such Recitals are hereby adopted as findings of fact.

**SECTION 2. Authorization to Execute.**

The County Administrator, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute an extension of the Agreement for Cooperative Extension Services between the County and the University of Florida, Board of Trustees, substantially in the same form as attached.

**SECTION 3. Correction of Errors.**

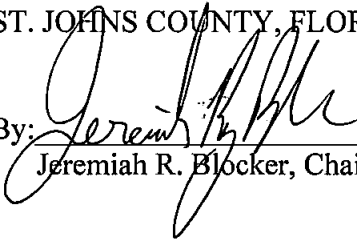
To the extent that there are typographical and/or administrative errors and/or omissions that do not change the tone, tenor, or context of this Resolution, then this Resolution may be revised without subsequent approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

**SECTION 4. Effective Date.**

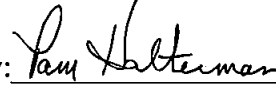
This Resolution shall be effective upon execution by the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 5 day of October 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:   
Jeremiah R. Blocker, Chair

ATTEST: Brandon J. Patty,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller

By:   
Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 10/7/21



**EXTENSION TO AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICES**

This Extension to Agreement for Cooperative Extension Services (Extension) is made this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, between **ST. JOHNS COUNTY** (the County), a political subdivision of the state of Florida, and **UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, BOARD OF TRUSTEES** (the University), a public corporation of the state of Florida.

**WHEREAS**, the County and the University entered into an Agreement for Cooperative Extension Services (the Agreement) on October 3, 2017 in order to provide for the planning and implementation of educational demonstrations and programs for growers, families, homeowners, and young people within St. Johns County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement shall terminate on September 30, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, certain projects funded under the Agreement are still ongoing, due to a misalignment between cropping cycles and the County fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, in certain incidences, crops have been harvested, but additional time is required for data collection, analysis, and reporting; and

**WHEREAS**, the County and the University desire to extend the Agreement for the purpose of concluding the ongoing projects,

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and representations contained herein, the County and the University agree as follows:

1. The County and the University agree to extend the term of the Agreement. The new termination date of the Subrecipient Agreement shall be March 31, 2022.
2. The extension of the Agreement shall be solely for the purpose of concluding the outstanding projects identified in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein. The parties acknowledge that the projects identified in Exhibit A were funded by the County under the Agreement prior to the date of this Extension and that no additional County funds shall be provided in connection with these projects.
3. Except as specifically provided in this Extension, in all other respects, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. This Amendment does not invalidate any portion of the Agreement, nor does it relieve or release either party from its obligations under the Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed or caused to be executed by their duly authorized officials this Extension.

**COUNTY**

St. Johns County, a political subdivision of the state of Florida

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name & Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Execution

**Attest: Brandon J. Patty, Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Date of Execution \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIVERSITY**

University of Florida, Board of Trustees, a public corporation of the state of Florida

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name & Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Execution

## EXHIBIT A

### Outstanding Projects

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Project Title</u>
SJC 2101	Investigating Soil Moisture Variability and Soil Moisture Related Crop Stress, Using Drone Based Multispectral Sensors
SJC 2102	Hastings Triage Lab & Educational Services
SJC 2107	Alternative Hydroponic Production & Protected Ag
SJC 2108	UF/IFAS Extension St. Johns County Bat House
SJC 2109	In Situ Self-Forming Hydrogel-Coated Nitrogen Fertilized for Potato Production in NE Florida
SJC 2110	Regression Testing between Petiole Sap Test and SPAD Readings for Potato Production with Different N Rates
SJC 2111	Rotation of Potato with Cover Crops to Minimize Using Fumigants for Potato Production
SJC 2117	Determining Optimal Handling Conditions and Shelf Life for Purple-Fleshed Sweet Potatoes: Phase 2 – Effects of Cultivar and Harvest Time on Curing and Storage Quality
SJC 2118	Bermudagrass Establishment Techniques and New Cultivar Evaluation



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Dear Mr. Schroeder:

This is to request a no-cost extension of the following grant:

Agency project number: RES 2017-99  
Principal Investigator name: Dr. Christian Christensen  
Project title: St. Johns Co Ext Demonstration Agreement  
UF award number: AWD02398  
Award period: 10/01/20216 - 09/30/2021

We would like to extend this project until March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. As of Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021, nine of the nineteen St. Johns County funded projects are ongoing primarily due to a misalignment between cropping cycles and the County fiscal cycle. In several incidences (e.g., SJC2101, SJC2117, SJC 2109, SJC2110, SJC2111), crops will be or have recently been harvested; however, the respective Extension Agent or Specialists requires additional time for data collection, analysis, and reporting.

If more information is required, please contact [ufawards@ufl.edu](mailto:ufawards@ufl.edu). Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you approve of the no-cost extension request, please sign below and return to the following address:

University of Florida  
Division of Sponsored Programs  
[ufawards@ufl.edu](mailto:ufawards@ufl.edu)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christian Christensen', written in a cursive style.

Dr. Christian Christensen  
Principal Investigator



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Agency Representative