



COVID-19 Resource Updates

Good Morning

In an effort to continue to share resources related to COVID-19, FL EDEN will regularly send out COVID-19 Resource Updates with information that comes to us from reputable organizations, EDEN partners, and government agencies. Feel free to share these resources and contact us if there is a resource you would like to share with our IFAS Family.

Thanks and Stay Safe!

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[USDA Announces Coronavirus Food Assistance Program](#) – USDA will take several actions to assist farmers, ranchers, and consumers in response to COVID-19.

[Indicators of Fraudulent 3M Personal Protective Equipment](#) – Office of the Private Sector has released a Liaison Information Report (LIR) regarding fraudulent PPE.

[FADCS COVID-19 Information for Consumers](#) – great information including CARES Act, COVID-19 scams, airline refunds, animal & pet resources, food safety guidance, government checks, and information for renters.

[USDA Food Box Distribution Program](#) – the USDA will purchase and distribute \$3 billion of agricultural products to those in need by linking together producers and distributors.

[FEMA Coronavirus Rumor Control](#) – Stop the spread of rumors by finding trusted sources of information, share from trusted sources, and discourage other from sharing from unverified sources.

[Office of Inspector General COVID-19 Portal](#) – Great resources including COVID-19 fraud, infections disease preparedness & response, and policy statements and guidance.

[Main Street Lending Program](#) – New offering by the Federal Reserve to help business during the ongoing COVID-19 crisis and accompanying economic downturn.

[Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations \(FAO\)](#) – Extension and advisory services: At the frontline of the response to COVID-19 to ensure food security.

[FAO Policy Briefs](#) – Policy briefs on how the COVID-19 pandemic is impacting food trade, supply chains, markets, livelihood, and nutrition.

[Contact Tracing: Part of a Multipronged Approach to Fight the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) - CDC highlights the basic principles of contact tracing to stop COVID-19 transmission.

[COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Country](#) – CDC recommends that travelers avoid all nonessential travel outside the United States.

[COVID-19 and Travel in the United States](#) – CDC recommends staying home as much as possible, especially if travel is not essential.

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