



Commercial Citrus Extension Agent

(Extension Agent I-IV)

UF/IFAS Extension | Polk & Hillsborough Counties, Florida

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Join the nation's premier land-grant university and help shape the future of Florida's citrus industry through applied research, Extension education, and industry leadership.

Why this Opportunity Stands Out

- Serve one of the most important citrus-producing regions in Florida.
- Work for the University of Florida, a nationally recognized land-grant institution integrating teaching, research, and Extension.
- Develop applied programs that directly influence commercial citrus production and grower success.
- Build a career with opportunities for scholarship, grant development, professional advancement, and statewide leadership.

Key Responsibilities

- Work with Extension stakeholders to identify priorities and address industry needs.
- Deliver science-based education on citrus production, pest management, and sustainable production systems.
- Provide expertise in integrated pest management, diseases, insects, weeds, and mites.
- Conduct workshops, field demonstrations, consultations, clinics, virtual programs, and industry trainings.
- Develop educational publications, fact sheets, presentations, and outreach materials.

Life in Polk County, Florida

Live in the heart of Florida's citrus country.

- Convenient access to Tampa and Orlando metropolitan areas.
- Short drive to Gulf and Atlantic coast beaches.
- Year-round outdoor recreation, warm climate, and agricultural heritage.
- Opportunity to work where your programs have visible, direct impact on growers and communities.

Exceptional UF Benefits

- Low-cost health, dental, and vision insurance plans.
- Competitive retirement options.
- Generous leave package, including paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, and family leave.
- UF Employee Education Program tuition assistance.
- Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) eligible employer.



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