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**From:** Florida Association of County Agricultural Agents [<mailto:FACAA-L@LISTS.IFAS.UFL.EDU>]

Dear FACAA members,

I would like to inform you about a job opportunity in Miami-Dade County. The Commercial Ornamentals Horticulture Extension Agent position is currently advertised on the UF HR website. If you are interested in applying or know somebody who is interested please spread the word about this employment opportunity.

This is a short description of the **Commercial Ornamentals Horticulture Extension Agent** position currently advertised on the UF HR website (**Closing date: October 17, 2010**).

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMERCIAL ORNAMENTALS HORTUCULTURE EXTENSION AGENT**

Miami-Dade County has an opportunity for an EXTENSION AGENT in the Commercial Ornamentals Horticulture area. The Commercial Ornamentals Horticulture Agent develops and implements educational programs for Miami-Dade ornamental nursery industry. The successful agent will be expected to use a variety of methods and venues to teach Best Management Practices and Water Policy (irrigation/fertilization/integrated pest management), Labor laws/relations/shortage/productivity), Business (management/marketing/risk management), Nursery production and other related topics. A Bachelor's degree with strong academic background in plant/horticulture science, soil and water science, or closely related field and a driver license are required. A pesticide applicator license must be obtained within the first 3 months of employment. Experience working in multicultural settings and coursework/training on multicultural topics are highly desirable. This position is a 60/40% split funding position; 60% salary comes from the University of Florida (UF) and 40% from Miami-Dade County. The position is considered faculty of the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences and as such a Master's degree is preferred; significant progress towards a Master's Degree within five years of employment is required in order to achieve permanent status and continued employment with the University. The benefits are provided through the University of Florida.

The candidate must travel to Gainesville for the employment interviews.

This opportunity is only available at the University of Florida website, please visit:  
[https://jobs.ufl.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/Welcome\\_css.jsp](https://jobs.ufl.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/Welcome_css.jsp)

Click on Search Postings, and then enter requisition # 0805996 (Classification Title: EXT AGENT I – IV)

Best regards

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