



# Veterans and Small Farmers Outreach Program Florida International University

Florida International University's (FIU) Catalyst for Agroecology and Sustainable Agriculture (CASA) is looking to assist farmers and veterans interested in farming in South Florida. Our services include:

- ✓ **Farm Assistance and Technical Workshops** that will train small farmers on how to gain access to USDA assistance and on general technical and business aspects of farming. These workshops are **FREE**
- ✓ **One-on-One Advice** on applications for loans from the USDA Farm Service Agency and Farm Credit Administration, and programs from other USDA agencies such as the Rural Service and the Natural Resource Conservation Service. Visit our Redland's office Monday-Thursday, or contact us for a home consultation.
- ✓ **Farm Apprenticeship** for new farmers. We are looking for prospective farmers for an intense, **up to \$2000 paid training** in tropical fruits, vegetables and nursery plant production in South Florida and farm management.

For workshop schedule and registration, call 954-557-2905 or visit [agroecology.fiu.edu/programs/vesfo](http://agroecology.fiu.edu/programs/vesfo)

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