What We Heard

• Climate is an important topic, but not the only topic
• Climate must be addressed within the context of other, critical challenges
• Collectively, these conditions are threat multipliers. They are happening now
• To deliver solutions tomorrow, we must remain in business today
• Adaptive management planning to deliver land-based solutions to global challenges is valuable
CSA Action Plan: A Possible Way Forward

• Conduct a climate opportunity and vulnerability assessment
• Create a “futuring” document for Florida that identifies the specific vulnerabilities posed by increasingly erratic weather extremes and a changing climate
• Develop a comprehensive adaptive-management strategy for Florida agriculture
• Develop and implement an ecosystem services action plan that will enhance the resilience of Florida agriculture
Potential CSA Areas of Focus

• Climate Smart Agriculture production systems
• Conservation systems and practices
• Risk management strategies
• Infrastructure improvements
• Decision support tools
• A program to recognize Climate Smart farms, grazing lands and forests