

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

