

A Study into Establishing Agricultural Education into Suburban/Urban Communities

Agriculture is the backbone of America. With Agriculture being the 2nd largest economic driver in Florida, we understand the need for agriculture in not only our rural communities but in all communities. During this practicum we focused on engaging stakeholders on seen and unseen dynamics restricting agricultural curriculum in suburban and urban environments. Stakeholders discussed the importance agriculture plays in the county and recognized the lack of agricultural education in our school systems. COVID revealed the importance to having a secure and stable food supply in not only Florida but our nation. With the world population increasing more than 33% in the next 50 years, the panel understood the importance of educating future generations on where and how their food will be produced tomorrow.