



The Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact is an amazing blueprint for the near-term future of our region. For the agricultural section of the Regional Climate Action Plan (Oct. 2012), the Raising Fields project is offered as a potential solution to implement three key recommendations:

AG-1 Promote policies which preserve the economic viability of agriculture as the industry adapts in the face of climate change.

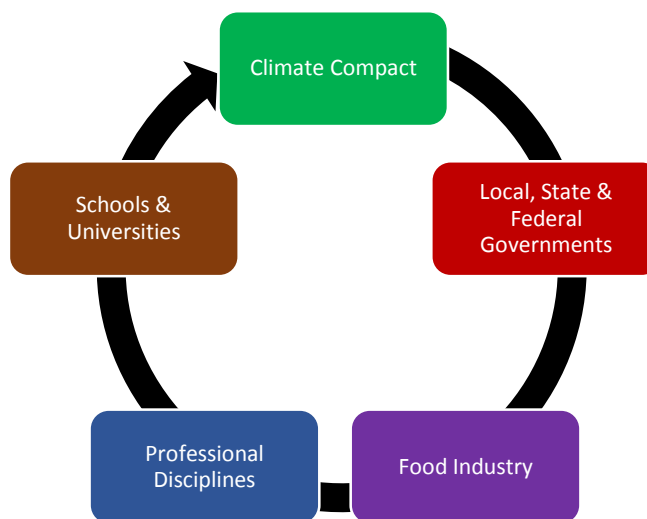
AG-2 Develop and seek regional, state, and county-based funding for willing buyer/willing seller Agriculture Purchase of Development Rights Program to maintain agricultural land for its ability to lessen climate change impacts and provide for national food security.

AG-3 Support academic research in the agriculture sector on best management practices for crops presently grown or new crops which may be grown as climate conditions change in Southeast Florida.

We must quickly move beyond recommendations and into tangible and meaningful action, so that the economic viability of growing more than 250 crops in our region continues well into the century. We can raise agricultural fields. The Maya did it. The Aztecs did it.

We can do it too.

Let's elevate the discussion about sea level rise.



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