

# FY2001 Annual Report of Accomplishments and Results

## Florida A&M University

Florida A&M University, an 1890 Land-Grant Institution, receives Federal research and extension funds under sections 1444 (1890 Extension) and 1445 (1890 Research) of the National Agriculture Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 as amended.

Section 202 and 225 of the Agricultural Research, Extension and Education Reform Act of 1998 required Florida A&M University to prepare, submit and have approved a Plan of Work (POW) to receive its formula funds for research and extension programs.

To meet the requirements of this congressional legislation, Florida A&M University submitted a joint research and extension POW in 1999 which was approved by CSREES for a period of five years (10/1/99 – 9/30/2004).

The first annual report (FY2000) was submitted on March 1, 2001 and was approved by CSREES on July 25, 2001. There were few suggestions to improve the report, which have been incorporated into this year's report.

This document reports accomplishments and results for FY2001 (10/1/00 – 9/30/01).

### **Planned Programs:**

The research and extension programs at Florida A&M University jointly planned and implemented several projects in FY 2001. Significant progress was made in integrating teaching, research and extension activities to address the critical issues related to food and agriculture in the State of Florida. The restructuring of research and extension programs within the College of Engineering Sciences, Technology and Agriculture at Florida A&M University continues to strengthen the landgrant mission of the University. The program areas for FY2000 – 2001 were as follows:

### **Goal 1: An Agricultural Production System that is Highly Competitive in the Global Economy**

#### *Program Area*

1. Statewide Goat Program
2. Viticulture
3. Diversified/Alternative Agriculture

### **Goal 2: A Safe and Secure Food and Fiber System**

#### *Program Area*

4. Herd Health and Food Safety