

*Horticultural Sciences Department  
University of Florida IFAS*

Supplemental Information for Graduate Application

The Horticultural Sciences and Environmental Horticulture Departments are separate administrative units. While the faculty of each department have primary responsibility to the commodity areas served by their respective department, on a larger scale the faculty of each department participate in the joint Horticultural Science Graduate Program. Research efforts and expertise for the Horticultural Sciences Department cover a wide range of edible horticultural crops and utilize techniques and principles of many disciplines.

In order for an applicant to be considered for the graduate program in the Horticultural Sciences Dept., his/her interest must be matched with a faculty member's current research area. The major interdisciplinary strengths in the Horticultural Sciences Department are listed below.

Ph.D. applicants may specify no more than two(2) areas of interest.  
M.S. and M.S.(non-thesis) applicants may specify up to three(3) areas of interest.  
If choosing more than one category, please indicate your order of preference.

**Applicants who fail to provide this information may encounter delays in application processing.**

Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

UFID# (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

Ph.D. \_\_\_\_\_ M.S. \_\_\_\_\_ M.S. (non-thesis) \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark the field(s) in which you are interested:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Breeding & Genetics
- \_\_\_\_\_ Crop Production & Nutrition
- \_\_\_\_\_ Organic/Sustainable Agriculture
- \_\_\_\_\_ Physiology & Biochemistry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plant Molecular Biology
- \_\_\_\_\_ Postharvest Physiology
- \_\_\_\_\_ Protected Agriculture
- \_\_\_\_\_ Weed Science

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return this form with a copy of your application, statement of goals, transcripts, and letters of recommendation to Curtis Smyder, Academic Coordinator, University of Florida, Horticultural Sciences Department, PO Box 110690, Gainesville, FL 32611-0690.**