

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

NAME OF AGENCY: University of Florida

RULE TITLE:

IFAS; Outside Activity Guidelines
IFAS: Visitation to or Use of Certain Facilities

RULE NO.:

6C1-6.015
6C1-6.016

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: **6C1-6.015:** The amendments clarify the general time guidelines for IFAS faculty outside activities that involve a financial interest. Provisions concerning expert witness consulting, intellectual property, and teaching at community colleges are clarified. **6C1-6.016:** The amendments clarify policies on visitation and use of IFAS properties.

SUMMARY: **6C1-6.015:** In general, involvement of IFAS faculty in outside activities in which they have a financial interest should not exceed 52 days in a fiscal year. Generally, IFAS faculty and administrative and professional TEAMS employees are not allowed to act as expert witnesses in the state of Florida. IFAS faculty are not permitted to engage an outside activity involving a personal financial interest when intellectual property rights are not consistent with the University's Intellectual Property Policy. **6C1-6.016:** Use of IFAS facilities by outside groups is restricted to organizations that have direct relationships with IFAS. Fees for use are authorized.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: No statement of estimated regulatory costs has been prepared. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY:

6C1-6.015: 1001.74(4), F.S.
6C1-6.016: 1001.74(4), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED:

6C1-6.015: 112.313, 1001.74(19), F.S.
6C1-6.016: 1001.74(6), F.S.

IF REQUESTED BY 5:00 P.M. WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

TIME AND DATE: November 18, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: J. Wayne Reitz Union, Room 346

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mrs. Karon S. Grabel, Clerk of the University, 123 Tigert Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Joseph C. Joyce, Associate Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources, Mary Duryea, Assistant Dean for Research Administration and William Fleming, Director, IFAS Personnel

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Michael V. Martin, Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 18, 2002

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN THE GAINESVILLE SUN: September 13, 2002