UF/IFAS Gift Summary for 2013-2014

UF/IFAS Development staff members cultivate, solicit and steward private support for UF/IFAS as part of the non-profit, tax-exempt University of Florida Foundation. SHARE Council members serve as key volunteers who assist with the development of strategies to educate and network with alumni, friends and corporate executives about UF/IFAS private funding priorities and its needs. The following outlines information about charitable gifts and pledges received for the benefit of UF/IFAS during 2013-2014:



Sources of Private Support

Alumni, parents and friends	\$11,846,103
Corporations	\$7,990,160
Organizations/Associations	\$1,671,994
Foundations	\$1,497,049
Faculty and Staff	\$130,754
Total	\$23,136,060



UF/IFAS Endowment Growth

Endowments are permanent, named funds that provide annual, renewable support for donor designated UF/IFAS programs. The endowment donor designates the use of endowment earnings for a UF/IFAS area or program of choice. The minimum gift required to establish an endowed fund is \$30,000.

Endowment assets are managed and invested by the University of Florida Foundation through the University of Florida Investment Corporation (UFICO), created in 2004 to manage UF's investment portfolio. As of June 30, 2014, there are more than 250 UF/IFAS endowment funds valued at more than \$113 million that were established by individual alumni, businesses, organizations, associations and friends.

UF/IFAS Endowment Values



Endowment Options

Here are a few IFAS endowment gift opportunities available through the University of Florida Foundation, along with the suggested minimum gift requirements:

Dean/Director Chair	\$5,000,000
Eminent Scholar Chair	\$2,000,000
Professorship	\$1,000,000
Faculty/Graduate Fellowship	\$350,000
Lectureship	\$250,000
Research Fund	\$100,000
Student Scholarship	\$100,000

Recognition

Your gift to UF/IFAS is important to you — and it's important to the university. We want to make sure you feel appreciated.

Regardless of the size of your gift, you will receive a thank you letter to acknowledge your donation. Larger gifts may receive greater recognition. However, if you choose to remain anonymous, we will make certain to honor your request. As gifts grow larger, you may qualify for recognition in our Honor Roll of Donors or inclusion in the President's Council, our premier recognition society.

In all cases, we believe the greatest appreciation we can show is through the responsible use of your gift. That's why being good stewards is one of our highest priorities.





From left: Mike Haycock, Tropicana Products Inc.'s vice president of operations, and Neil Campbell, president, chat about citrus with former UF President Bernie Machen. Tropicana's recent \$1.5 million gift to UF/IFAS will help fund a professor who will specialize in innovative citrus research to help strengthen Florida's citrus industry. UF/IFAS Communications photo by Tyler Jones.