

**North Central NELD
Seminar 4: Leading in a Global Age
December 7-10, 2005**

**Fontainebleau Resort
Miami, Florida**

Desired Outcome:

Participants will engage in the globalization of our communities and our organization and accept our leadership responsibility as global citizens.

Objectives:

This seminar will enable participants to:

1. Recognize the importance of global issues for Cooperative Extension. Develop strategies to strengthen extension programs that address global issues.
2. Enhance our understanding and appreciation for immigration issues from both public advocacy and educational perspectives.
3. Experience examples of economic, business, and environmental issues of international trade and their implications for families and communities.
4. Celebrate our NELD experience and reflect on the application of our expanded skills and perspectives to enhance our career goals.

Prewrite:

* Strategic Plan for Enhancing the Global Engagement of Land-Grant Universities, NASULGC. (http://www.nasulgc.org/CIP/Task%20Force/IntlAgri_fn1.pdf), or go to: www.nasulgc.org

- Click on Publications and Public Affairs on the left navigation bar
- Click on NASULGC Publications link in the center of the page
- Scroll down the list of publications in alpha order to find the document

*Strengthening Extension's Capacity for International Engagement. Purdue. www.ces.purdue.edu/iec

Other Resources:

Salamon, Lester (2002). The third sector in a global perspective. *Grassroots Development: A journal of the Inter-American Foundation*, 23 (1), 10-19. It discusses the rise of civil organizations and non-profits as part of a globalizing world.

Chanda, Nayan (2002). Coming together: Globalization means reconnecting the human community. *YaleGlobal* November, 2002. V 19 (pp. 1-7). Retrieved 2/20/04 from: <http://yaleglobal.yale.edu/about/essay.jsp>. This is a short piece with good historical connections as well as modern definitions and issues related to globalization. The Yale Center for Globalization is a good overall resource.

U.S. in the World. Talking Global Issues with Americans. A Practical Guide.
www.usintheworld.org

Finding Mañana: A Memoir of a Cuban Exodus. Mirta Ojito. The Penguin Press.
2005.

Wednesday, December 7

5:30 pm	Dinner
6:20 pm	Opening remarks - Yvonne Horton Seminar overview - Chuck Hibberd Reflection – John Preissing
7:30 pm	The Changing Community of Miami Don Pybas, County Extension Director, Miami-Dade County

Thursday, December 8

7:00 am	Continental Breakfast
7:45 am	Overnight Mail – Julie Middleton
8:00 am	Internationalizing Extension – CSREES Priorities and Programs Mike McGirr, International Programs Specialist, CSREES Ice-breaker Internationalizing Florida Extension – University of Florida Pete Vergot, Associate Professor & District Director, Tallahassee Rodney Clouser, Professor, Food & Resource Economics – Public Policy Lisette Stall, Assistant Director, International Programs
11:00 am	Adjourn
11:20 am	Depart for Lunch at Nuvo Restaurant
1:00 pm	Catholic Charities – Randy McGorty, Executive Director
2:00 pm	Depart for Haitian Women’s Center
2:30 pm	Haitian Women’s Center/CASA - Marleine Bastien, Director Reflection/discussion
4:30 pm	Depart for Calle Ocho in Little Havana
5:00 pm	Little Havana
7:00 pm	Board the bus
7:30 pm	Dinner experience at Casa Panza

Friday, December 9

- 7:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 7:45 am Depart from hotel (overnight mail en route)
- 8:30 am Working with immigrants
Sandra Canales Vazquez, EFNEP Agent, UF Extension
- 9:30 am Break
- 9:45 am Citizenship challenges for Haitian immigrants
Yolly Roberson, Florida State Representative
<http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Representatives/details.aspx?MemberId=4283&SessionId=42>
Reflection on immigrant issues
- 11:00 am Depart for Lunch
- 11:30 am Lunch at Versailles Restaurant
- 1:00 pm Depart for Miami Free Zone, Florida Foreign Trade Association
- 1:30 pm Miami Free Zone & Customs and Border Protection (CBP)
Ralph Gazitua, President, Miami Free Zone
Ralph Puga, President, Florida Foreign Trade Association
Welcome by Florida Foreign Trade Association (FFTA)
Developing an agribusiness export training program: Lessons learned from a successful South Florida program
Steve Colyer, Program Director
Export Readiness Training Program
Miami Dade College School of Business
Leadership in a diverse multinational environment
Ms. Evelyn Benson, Director
Public Relations and Governmental Affairs
Florida Foreign Trade Association
Miami Free Zone Overview
Ralph Gazitua, President, Miami Free Zone
Tour of Miami Free Zone public warehouse
- 4:30 pm Adjourn
Dinner and evening activities on you own

Saturday, December 10

7:30 am	Leading in a Global Age – Action Planning Chuck Hibberd
8:30 am	Debriefing of NELD experience Yvonne Horton
9:30 am	Brunch
10:15 am	Celebration - NELD Participant Celebration Committee
11:30am	Closing - Yvonne Horton
12:00 noon	Adjourn