Research: The Key to Florida’s Future

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A Culture of Innovation
Key Research Characteristics

- Multidisciplinary
- International
- Directed at diverse stakeholders
- Collaborative
Sustainable Energy
10 Biggest American Cities running out of Water

• 10. Orlando, Fla. (2013)

Major Water Supply: Floridian Aquifer
Population (U.S. rank): 235,860 (80th)
Population Growth Rate: 26.8% since 2000

Average annual rainfall: 48.35 in.

FCI Projects

Ecosystems
- Agriculture
- Coastal Ecosystems
- Terrestrial Ecosystems

Natural Resources
- Climate Sciences
- Water
- Energy
- Land

Human Resources
- Human Dimensions
- Extension
- Education
Future steps

• Received awards totaling $4M
• Submitted 13 collaborative projects that are under review
New Florida 2010 – Knowledge based economy

Florida Climate Institute – New Florida 2010