Florida Cattlemen’s Association
Agriculture Research and Education Committee
Priority List

I. Environment
   1. The effect of cattle upon:
      A. Storm Water Quality
      B. Wetlands, Riparian areas
      C. Species of special concern
      D. Ground water quality
   2. Education
      A. Public awareness to benefits of agriculture
      B. Producer BMP’s
   3. Fertilizer/Sludge Application
      A. Environmental impacts
      B. Producer BMP’s

II. Pasture/Forage Production
    1. Invasive weed/plant species* control
       A. Prevention & Eradication
       B. Economic impact
    2. Mole Cricket
       A. Manage, Control, Eradicate
       B. Re-establish infested pastures
    3. Increase Economic Efficiency
       A. Fertilizer recommendations
       B. New plant species

III. Beef Production
    Evaluation Florida Beef Cattle production using systems approach in addressing:
       A. Reproductive Efficiency
       B. Calving dates and seasons
       C. Forage Utilizations and management for optimal performance
       D. Mineral Nutrition
       E. Supplementation options and practices
       F. Grazing systems
       G. Feed Efficiency/Carcass Quality
       H. Breed genetics and their relationship to environment

*invasive weed/plant species include tropical soda apple, smutt grass, cogon grass, old world climbing fern, Japanese climbing fern, and Chinese tallow tree