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Bio: Mr. Joseph V. Jones currently serves as the Coordinator for International Research in the Office of International Agriculture Programs (OIAP) at Florida A&M University (FAMU). Prior to this assignment, he served as the Interim Assistant Vice President and Coordinator for International Research and Development in the Office of International Education and Development (OIED) at (FAMU). Mr. Jones' international programs management includes implementation of the following grant projects: leading training workshop for Tajikistan Solid Waste Managers in Budapest, Hungary; Fulbright Groups Abroad Project Coordinator to three cities in Brazil, South America; coordinated FAMU academic overseas course offerings in Nassau, Bahamas and Philipsburg, St. Martin/Maarten; and led several faculty and student short-term groups to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic and São Paulo, Brazil. Mr. Jones served as the principal investigator of two exchange projects in biofuels production and sustainable development with five (5) universities in Brazil, South America. He has successfully implemented numerous training programs for international participants.

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Mr. Jones earned his Master of Science degree in Counselor Education from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Tallahassee, Florida on May 1, 1998. Joseph received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion from Florida State University (FSU), Tallahassee, Florida on August 11, 1983. Also, he received his diploma from Pahokee Junior/Senior High School in 1978. Mr. Jones married his college sweetheart in 1986 and has three adult children.