GLADES COUNTY

**Economic Impacts (2014)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **1,786 jobs** (42.0% of total) in Glades County.
- **$169.0 million** in revenues.
- **64.4% contribution** to gross regional product.

Based on an annual UF study, it is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of $20 to the community.

Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)

**Funding (FY 2016)**

- State funds for Extension: $116,308 (68%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $13,696 (8%)
- County funds for Extension: $40,463 (24%)

**Volunteers (2015)**

- Number of volunteers: 57
- Hours worked: 3,032
- Dollar value of hours worked: $71,434

**Giving (FY 2016)**

- Recent donors residing in county: 45
- FY 2016 donors residing in county: 26
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $15,581
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $503

**Client Satisfaction (2012)**

- **Quality**: 97%
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: 81%
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **91%**
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **Leverage**: 71%
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else.

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**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)**

- Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill: 85%
- Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude: 70%
- Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community: 65%

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2016)**

- UF students from county: 7
- CALS students from county: 2
- UF alumni residing in county: 32
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 13

**EXTENSION**: Developing and improving life skills and interpersonal relationships for 4-H youth; Small farms livestock; South Florida Beef Forage program

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