**GLADES COUNTY**

**Economic Impacts (2013)**

**Agricultural and related industries generate**

- **1,787** jobs (45.1% of total) in Glades County.
- **$154.2 million** in revenues.
- **50.8%** 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 2014)**

- State funds for Extension: **$110,826 (59%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$13,586 (7%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$64,314 (34%)**

**Volunteers (2014)**

- Number of volunteers: **80**
- Hours worked: **4,141**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$95,533**

**Giving (FY 2014)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **36**
- FY 2014 donors residing in county: **21**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$14,164**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$125**

**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...

- **Leverage**: 91%
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

- **Leverage**: 71%
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2014)**

- Field and office consultations: **963**
- Participants at group learning events: **3,417**
- Phone and email consultations: **5,408**
- Educational materials created: **85**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2014)**

- Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill: **88%**
- Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude: **74%**
- Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community: **60%**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2014)**

- UF students from county: **9**
- CALS students from county: **-**
- UF alumni residing in county: **28**
- IFAS alumni residing in county: **12**

**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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