GLADES COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2017)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **2,184** jobs (66.6% of total) in Glades County.
- **$153 million** in Gross Regional Product.
- **61.7%** 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 2019)

- State funds for Extension: **$148,976 (61%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$14,028 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$80,210 (33%)**

Volunteers (2018)

- Number of volunteers: **205**
- Hours worked: **5,894**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$149,884**

Giving (FY 2019)

- Recent donors residing in county: **21**
- FY 2019 donors residing in county: **14**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$10,877**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$9,925**

Client Satisfaction (2017)

Quality

- **100%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

- **78%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **57%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

- **78%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2018)

- Field and office consultations: **643**
- Participants at group learning events: **3,286**
- Phone and email consultations: **8,042**
- Social media engagement: **7,718**
- Educational materials created: **75**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2018)

- Gallons of water saved by residential participants: **386,541,761**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **8,543**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **47,638**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2019)

- UF students from county: **4**
- CALS students from county: **2**
- UF alumni residing in county: **33**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **10**

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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