**GLADES COUNTY**

**Economic Impacts (2016)**
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **1,857** jobs (66.2% of total) in Glades County.
- **$116 million** in Gross Regional Product.
- **57.3%** 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 2018)**
- State funds for Extension: $136,377 (62%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $14,104 (6%)
- County funds for Extension: $69,582 (32%)

**Volunteers (2017)**
- Number of volunteers: 71
- Hours worked: 3,219
- Dollar value of hours worked: $79,477

**Giving (FY 2017)**
- Recent donors residing in county: 46
- FY 2017 donors residing in county: 25
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $3,306
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $353

**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...
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **Leverage**: 78%
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2017)**
- Field and office consultations: 616
- Participants at group learning events: 3,084
- Phone and email consultations: 7,114
- Social media engagement: 674,573
- Educational materials created: 31

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2017)**
- Gallons of water saved by residential participants: 176,405,796
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: 20,813
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: 56,562

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2017)**
- UF students from county: 5
- CALS students from county: 1
- UF alumni residing in county: 34
- 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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