

UF/IFAS EXTENSION & BRADFORD COUNTY

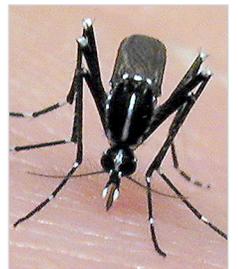
WORKING TOGETHER

April, May, June 2013

UF/IFAS Extension and the Bradford County Board of Commissioners work in a cooperative effort to provide subject matter related, relevant programming to citizens throughout the County. During the third quarter of 2013, UF/IFAS Extension Agents and Staff recorded **5,444 contacts** with clientele that included emails, phone calls,

office visits and field calls. Agents conducted **74 on-site visits** (Agriculture, Horticulture, Schools, Livestock, and Forages) to assist residents one-on-one in Bradford County. Below are a few examples of impacts reported by our Agents during this quarter.

Outcomes/Impacts



- Our Ag Agent and Master Gardeners completed **78 school garden** projects that involved 7 schools and reached 798 students. The project was designed to provide hands-on experiential learning experiences that re-enforce core curricula educational goals within the school system by providing raised bed gardens and gardening curricula.
- Thirty-eight (38) producers attended the Northeast Florida Livestock Agents Group (NFLAG) **Equine Culture Workshop**, co-led by our Livestock Agent, resulting in 84% of those responding to a post-meeting survey indicating that they would change their management based on information they learned from this program.
- As a result of the **4-H Classroom embryology** program, led by our 4-H Agent, 87 youth in Bradford County developed competencies in science, agricultural literacy, and life skill such as cooperation, empathy, and planning/organizing.
- Our Livestock Agent provided specialized training on pesticide education. Eleven (17) participants (farmers)

were trained and tested for the General Standard Pesticide Test (Core) and/or the Private Applicator Pesticide Test. Those that passed were able to apply for a **Florida Pesticide License**.

- As a result of **4-H Teen Camp Counselor Training**, led by our 4-H Agent, 29 youth developed life skill competencies including teamwork, empathy for others, critical thinking, self-responsibility, and service learning.
- To maximize production while reducing environmental impacts, our Ag Agent provided technical assistance on **fertilizer and water management** to 5 farms.
- Our Ag Agent and our Livestock Agent provided materials to radio and television outlets educating the public on **mosquito borne diseases**, mosquito management and Eastern Equine Encephalitis.
- To highlight the hard work and achievements of Bradford County 4-Her's, our 4-H Agent planned and implemented the **2013 County 4-H Awards Banquet**.