

UF/IFAS EXTENSION & BRADFORD COUNTY

WORKING TOGETHER

July, August, and September 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 **4,319 contacts** with clientele that included emails, phone calls,

office visits and field calls. Agents conducted **63 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



- Sixty-seven (67) producers attended the **15th Annual Hay Field Day**, co-led by our Livestock Agent, at the Santa Fe River Ranch, with 97% (34/38) of respondents of the post meeting evaluation indicating that the presentations provided answers to a specific question or problem.
- Sixteen (16) Bradford County volunteers attended a **4-H Volunteer Training**, conducted by our 4-H Agent, and increased skills in group facilitation, leadership, and teamwork.
- **Seventy-eight (78) school gardens** at 7 schools were prepared for fall planting by our Ag Agent and Master Gardeners.
- Thirty-four (34) youth attended summer camp at **4-H Camp Cherry Lake**, led by our 4-H Agent, and as a result of this experience, increased competencies in healthy lifestyle choices, self-responsibility, teamwork, and self-esteem. Youth also developed an increased knowledge of the natural world, robotics, and aquatic science.
- Thirty-four (34) participants attended a class on **Beef Cattle Anatomy and Physiology**, taught by our Livestock Agent, at a reproductive management school and of those that responded to the post meeting survey, 90% (n = 11) foresee the knowledge they learned having a positive economic impact on their operation.
- Sixty-six (66) adult **mosquito trapping events** (valued at \$18,150) were recorded by Buzz Buster Volunteers who are led by our Ag Agent.
- To enhance the use of **smart phone technology** in our community, our Livestock Agent teamed-up with the Bradford County Senior Center to provide detailed instruction on hand-held devices.
- To better serve Bradford County citizens, our Ag Agent, in August, started the 2nd **2013 Bradford County Master Gardener Classes**. To maintain their Master Gardener status, participants who complete this training agree to volunteer in our community.