The Bradford County Board of Commissioners and UF/IFAS Extension work in a cooperative effort to provide relevant programming to citizens throughout the County. During the third quarter of 2013, Extension Agents and Staff recorded 5,061 contacts with clientele that included emails, phone calls, office visits and field calls. Agents conducted 125 on-site visits (Agriculture, Horticulture, Schools, Livestock, and Forages) to assist residents in Bradford County. Below are a few examples of impacts reported by our Agents during this quarter.

**Outcomes/Impacts**

- Our Ag Agent **established a monitoring system** and educational outreach to area farms to track and manage an emerging insect threat to county berry crops.

- As a result of **County Events** activities, led by our 4-H Agent, youth demonstrated increased competencies in public presentations skills, critical thinking, teamwork, and self–esteem. Youth also increased skills in leadership, citizenship and empathy for others as a result of their efforts on **County Council** during the event.

- Our Livestock and Forages Agent led two **winter forage food plot field days** in which eighty-five (85) participants, from 10 different counties were able to see forage varieties that are suitable for Northeast Florida.

- Our Family and Consumer Sciences Agent met with 10 different organizations to establish relationships with families and organizations to discover their needs. As a result of these contacts, the Agent has been able to access specific areas of concern and has begun to develop and provide programming to meet these needs.

- Planned programming from our Family and Consumer Sciences Agent will include **food preservation, nutrition and wellness as well as energy and housing** and specific programs to meet the needs of the senior community in Bradford County.

- A series of six workshops on **Edible Landscapes** was taught by our Ag Agent at the Bradford County Library and Senior Center.

- Our Ag Agent **monitors fertilizer management** strategies to assist farmers with nutrient management issues resulting from extreme rain events.

- As a result of the Bradford County Fair livestock exhibition, led by our 4-H Agent, more than 100 youth demonstrated **increased competencies** in critical thinking, communication, social skills, empathy, self-motivation, managing feelings and decision making.

- Twenty-one (58%) 4-H and FFA participants in the beef project at the Bradford County Fair competed in a **Herdsman Contest**, that was led by our Livestock Agent. Average quiz and practicum results from 2012 to 2014 increased 24% and 45% respectively.