UF/IFAS Extension & FL EDEN Response - Hurricane Michael 2018

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SART Advisory Board Meeting
Overview

- Personally Impacted 84 Faculty and Staff & their families across 11 County Extension Offices
- Including 2 Research Education Centers (REC) in Marianna and Quincy
- Representative at ESF 17 ICP
- UF/IFAS assisted with SART distribution
- Four county offices served as distribution points for SART
- County offices were used as PODs
- Five county offices set-up as FEMA sites
- Agriculture assessments
- Worked closely with FDACS & other SART partners to meet gaps/needs
UF/IFAS & FL EDEN Response Efforts
SART distribution and donation sites in Washington, Jackson, Liberty, and Calhoun
Ag Assessments

• The top five counties in terms of agricultural losses were Jackson ($51 million), Gadsden ($15 million), Suwannee ($14 million), Calhoun ($11 million), and Santa Rosa ($6 million).

• A total of 2.809 million acres of forest land area was damaged valued at $1.289 Billion.

• Total losses for crops and animals/animal products were estimated at $138 million, including $80 million for field crops, $32 million for specialty crops, and $26 million for animals/animal products. (as of 11/12/2018)
Lessons Learned

- Recovery SOPs included in COOP plans
- Plan for when IFAS faculty & staff are GREATLY impacted
- UF/IFAS Disaster Fund & possibly “stockpiling” supplies throughout the year
- Work with partners in Blue Skies to determine BMPs
- Develop alternatives to on-line tools
- Daily reports formalized (incident action plan) & shared with others