





# GLADES COUNTY

About 36% of Glades County is within the CHNEP area. The total economic impact of natural resources in Glades County within the CHNEP area is approximately \$264.6 million annually. The primary driver of this value in the county is agriculture followed by natural resource-based recreation (primarily tourism) and ecological restoration. Agriculture is dominated by categories other than citrus, such as fresh vegetables, ranching and timber. As Glades County is inland, there are not commercial fishing production values attributable.

## ECONOMIC IMPACTS

Natural resources in the CHNEP region generate economic impacts for Glades County through:

			
<b>Annual Recreation Spending</b>	<b>Annual Commercial Fishing Production</b>	<b>Annual Agriculture Production Value</b>	<b>Property Value Impacts*</b>
<b>\$4,883,000</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>\$263,166,000</b>	<b>\$1,538,000</b>

\*not annualized

Annual spending driven by natural resources in the CHNEP area **creates indirect spending through other businesses and induced spending through jobs as well as tax revenues.** The table below shows the components of the annual economic impacts in Glades County:

Activity	Total Output	Labor Income	Value Added	Jobs
<b>Recreation</b>	\$1,998,000	\$520,000	\$887,000	
<b>Commercial Fishing</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>Agriculture</b>	\$262,631,000	\$153,667,000	\$182,433,000	
<b>Total</b>	\$264,646,000	\$154,198,000	\$183,333,000	4,627



## RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Capital investments in protection of natural resources in **Glades County** results in a net fiscal benefit of **\$5,956,000**. Fiscal impacts include tax revenues from resource-based activity, improved property values, and return on investment from specific capital projects. In Glades County, fiscal benefits are primarily driven by spending in the agriculture and recreation sectors.



## ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION

The Habitat Restoration Needs Plan (HRN) was developed to guide habitat preservation/conservation, connectivity, management, restoration, sustainability, and resiliency through the CHNEP Area. **At full implementation, the HRN would preserve/conserv**e an additional **\$23,000** of land value in Glades County. It is estimated that these investments will generate economic benefits of **\$17,000** every year.