**Northwest County COVID19 Report – Jan – June 2020**

1. **County:**  Gadsden
2. **CED Name:** Shep Eubanks
3. **Reporting Date (**insert as Month/Day/2020**):**  Jan 1 – June 30, 2020
4. **Number of Creative Works and Publications: 33**
5. **Number of Extension Programs: Educational Activities: 32**

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| 1. **Extension Programs: Clientele Contacts** | |
| **Number of Educational Materials Developed** | **37** |
| **Field Consultations** | **59** |
| **Office Consultations** | **57** |
| **Telephone Consultations** | **597** |
| **Group Learning Participants** | **587** |
| **E-mail Consultations** | **265** |
| **Website Visits** | **?** |
| **Social Media** | **4741** |

1. **Challenges during these uncertain times and support needed** (list top 5, be brief):
   1. IT Support for technical issues that we experience
   2. Video Equipment such as lighting and microphones
   3. Updated routers to increase internet capacity for online classes (The Internet connection drops often)
   4. Stress relief as this is an uncertain time and everyone is uneasy
   5. Beginning new 4-H program has been a challenge.
2. **New activities and ideas for program delivery (online, distance, remote, etc.)** (list top 5, be brief):
   1. Online classes for clients and other residents in the county and across the state
   2. Live culinary classes (Zoom or TEAMS)
   3. Live stress reduction/Mindfulness classes/workshops (Zoom or TEAMS)
   4. Live Financial education classes (Zoom or TEAMS)
   5. Distance Learning Modules on several topics
3. **Any other major items not included above?**

As CED I have attended 33 virtual meetings with the Gadsden County Administrator and other department heads related to CoVid 19 and planning the county CARES program for county residents. As CED I have attended another 50 virtual management related IFAS and other virtual meetings. I have also been involved in multiple meetings regarding the completion of the new building. We continue to be short staffed with Ag Agent positions. FAMU is committed to filling their position, but like UF IFAS CoVid is holding everything up for now.