

Subject: Images of Recovery: Utilizing Photographs to Understand, Connect, & Restore Following Recent Hurricanes.

Dear [Extension Agents],

The UF/IFAS Center for Public Issues Education in Agriculture and Natural Resources (PIE Center), Florida Extension Education Network (FL EDEN) and the UF/IFAS Economic Impact Analysis Program are interested in the public's perceptions of community recovery following recent hurricanes (Hurricane Ian, Hurricane Idalia, Hurricane Helene, and Hurricane Milton)

Purpose of the research study:

The PIE Center is conducting research to determine the needs and barriers of the agricultural communities that have been hardest hit economically by recent hurricanes and to facilitate long-term recovery by enhancing the capacity of Extension to identify need resources and develop links to critical resources and services.

We are interested in feedback and perceptions regarding personal and community recovery following recent hurricanes. As part of this survey, we will ask participants to submit pictures that convey “what recovery looks like” and answer a few questions based upon the photographs submitted. Photos can be past and/or current and can show any stage of recovery including immediately following, intermediate, and/or long-term. /The survey will also ask a few demographic questions.

To learn more about the project, please visit:

<https://piecenter.com/partner-programs/images-of-recovery/>

We would also appreciate your help identifying local opportunities to share flyers and project information—such as community events, conferences, newsletters, or other spaces where we can reach potential participants. If anything comes to mind, please let us know. We’d be happy to provide materials and support.

Attached to this email are recruitment flyers and tips for taking photos. Please feel free to use these materials to help us recruit participants. A direct link to the survey is provided below:

https://ufl.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4VLhWS3vOiKW0iq

Thank you for your time and for everything you do to support Florida’s communities. Please don’t hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Thanks so much - Angie

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[Imbed one of the flyers directly into email]