**Hernando County Scalloping Survey**

Purpose: University of Florida is trying to confirm that the recreational scallop season has a large and lasting impact on the local economy. Your response to this brief survey will help us ensure the scallop season will continue into the future.

*(This survey seeks to gather information about your expenses while recreationally scalloping in Hernando County. Completion of the survey will require no more than 5 minutes of your time. There are no direct benefits or risks to you for participating in this survey. Participation is voluntary and you will not be compensated. Your direct identity will remain anonymous and your response will be kept confidential. You cannot be penalized for choosing not to answer certain questions. If you have any concerns or questions, please call 352-294-7667.)*

***Please return within 7 days of receiving survey using the self-addressed stamped envelope provided.***

1. **Date collected scallops:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

1. **Number of collectors / scallopers during this trip:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. **Total volume of scallops collected on this trip:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. **Total time spent collecting:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. **What is your COUNTY and STATE of residence?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(COUNTY) , (STATE)

1. **Did this scalloping trip involve an overnight stay?** *○* Yes *○* No
2. **Please estimate your total expenses for this scallop trip:** $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. **Of those expenses, what percent was spent in Hernando County?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_%

*OR*

1. **Please estimate your expenses for the following items for this scalloping trip and indicate if items were purchased in Hernando County.**

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| ***Purchased Item for this Scalloping Trip*** | ***Estimated Dollar Amount*** | ***Purchased in Hernando County*** | |
| Boat and Vehicle Fuel | *$* | ○ Yes | ○ No |
| Fishing Supplies | $ | ○ Yes | ○ No |
| Food / Groceries / Ice | $ | ○ Yes | ○ No |
| Lodging | $ | ○ Yes | ○ No |
| Ramp User Fee | $ | ○ Yes | ○ No |
| Slip Rental / Marina User Fee | $ | ○ Yes | ○ No |
| Other Purchases (Specify): | $ | ○ Yes | ○ No |
|  | $ | ○ Yes | ○ No |
| **TOTAL Estimated Expenditures for this Trip** | **$** |