

# SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR LIFE

## Agriculture and Natural Resources in Lake County



### County Facts

Lake County was carved out of Orange and Sumter Counties in July 1887 and has a rich agricultural history.

With more than 180,000 acres of the 610,000 acres in Lake County being farmland and approximately 108,000 acres being pine forest, diverse wildlife is provided habitat and food sources, and residents are provided with food, water-recharge areas, erosion control, and the beauty of natural areas.

### Economic Impact

#### Nursery, Greenhouse, & Landscape Services

\$331.9 million  
3,995 jobs

#### Agricultural Inputs & Services

\$81.1 million  
1,358 jobs

#### Fruit and Vegetable Farming & Processing

\$310.4 million  
2,051 jobs

#### Mining

\$79.9 million  
668 jobs

#### Forestry, Wood & Paper Product Manufacturing

\$154.9 million  
1,200 jobs

#### Livestock, Dairy, & Animal Products Manufacturing

\$74.8 million  
795 jobs

#### Other Agriculture

\$60 million  
430 jobs



#### Data Sources:

- Economic Impacts of Agriculture and Natural Resource Industries in Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties in Central Florida, 2004. Source: MIG, Inc., *Implan* data for Florida Counties, Compiled by Alan Hodges, University of Florida, Dec 6, 2006.
- 2002 Agricultural Census