## **CARES** Recipient Profile

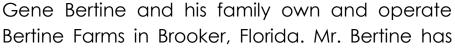


Farm: Bertine Farms

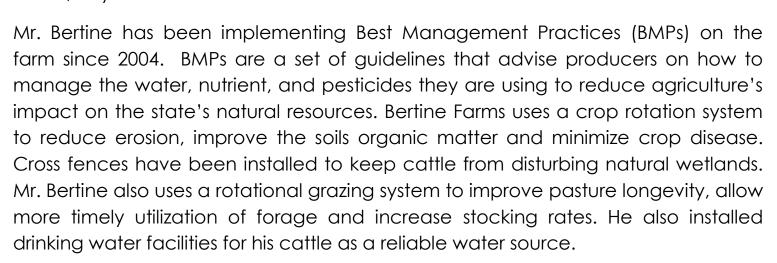
Location: Brooker, Bradford County

**Date of Origination: 2003** 

Commodities: Cattle, hay and sod







Mr. Bertine is actively involved in his local community. Being a past 4-H and FFA Alumnus, he is also a Florida Farm Bureau member, involved with the 4-H Foundation and a part of the Mason organization. He and his family are actively involved in their local church.

When asked why he is a farmer who CARES, Bertine responded, "it is important to protect the environment to allow the sustainability of agriculture to flourish."