Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

27,484 jobs (17.5% of total) in Alachua County.

$1.16 billion in revenues.

10.6% contribution to gross regional product.

Based on an annual UF study

It is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and extension, there is a return of $20 to the community.

Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)

Client Satisfaction (2014)

Quality

93%
Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

82%
Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

81%
Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

69%
Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2014)

Field and office consultations 1,476
Participants at group learning events 24,522
Phone and email consultations 20,129
Educational materials created 187

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2014)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill 88%
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude 74%
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community 60%

Students and Alumni (Fall 2014)

UF students from county 3,277
CALS students from county 511
UF alumni residing in county 31,372
IFAS alumni residing in county 3,787

Giving (FY 2014)

Recent donors residing in county 55,028
FY 2014 donors residing in county 35,387
Gifts to UF from county residents $40,859,429
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $1,440,115

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Gainesville, FL 32609-2658
352-955-2402
Director: Dr. Cynthia Sanders
Email: sanders1@ufl.edu
Web: http://alachua.ifas.ufl.edu/

Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants
7922 NW 71st Street
Gainesville, FL 32611-0610
352-392-9613
Director: Dr. William Haller
Email: whaller@ufl.edu
Web: http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/
FY 2014 Expenditures: $1,362,263

Pesticide Information Office
2306 Mowry Rd
Gainesville, FL 32611
352-392-4721
Director: Dr. Fred Fishel
Email: weeddr@ufl.edu
Web: http://pested.ifas.ufl.edu
FY 2014 Expenditures: $90,692

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COMMODITIES: Cattle, Agronomic row crops, Blueberries, Vegetables, Goats

RESEARCH: Restoration and protection of aquatic and natural areas from invasive weeds

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