BAKER COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

1,431 jobs (15.3% of total) in Baker County.

$49.5 million in revenues.

9.3% 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 (2012)

Quality 97%

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

Effectiveness 78%

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

91%

Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage 79%

Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2014)

State funds for Extension $332,479 (64%)

Federal funds for Extension $40,759 (8%)

County funds for Extension $148,452 (28%)

Volunteers (2014)

Number of volunteers 22

Hours worked 1,256

Dollar value of hours worked $28,976

Clientele Contacts (2014)

Field and office consultations 1,598

Participants at group learning events 4,819

Phone and email consultations 3,010

Educational materials created 173

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%

Giving (FY 2014)

Recent donors residing in county 349

FY 2014 donors residing in county 200

Gifts to UF from county residents $43,501

Gifts to IFAS from county residents $250

Students and Alumni (Fall 2014)

UF students from county 37

CALS students from county 4

UF alumni residing in county 218

IFAS alumni residing in county 36

EXTENSION: Small farm sustainability, Poultry, Florida Friendly Landscaping, 4-H youth development, North Florida Livestock Agents Group

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