Economic Impacts (2014)
Agricultural and related industries generate

4,431 jobs (45.3% of total) in Bradford County.

$380.6 million in revenues.

55.6% 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)

Funding (FY 2016)
State funds for Extension $465,233 (65%)
Federal funds for Extension $54,782 (8%)
County funds for Extension $196,658 (27%)

Volunteers (2016)
Number of volunteers 266
Hours worked 18,145
Dollar value of hours worked $438,020

Giving (FY 2016)
Recent donors residing in county 775
FY 2016 donors residing in county 430
Gifts to UF from county residents $123,130
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $45,439

Client Satisfaction (2013)
Quality 95%
Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness 76%
Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

93%
Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage 77%
Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2016)
Field and office consultations 2,304
Participants at group learning events 21,171
Phone and email consultations 7,314
Social media engagement 10,183
Educational materials created 184

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2016)
Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill 88%
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude 71%
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community 64%

Students and Alumni (Fall 2016)
UF students from county 39
CALS students from county 7
UF alumni residing in county 474
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 64

EXTENSION: Improving the value of beef cattle; 4-H youth development; Maintaining and expanding sustainable agriculture; Personal health; Increasing awareness of natural resources

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