Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

1,345 jobs (29.7% of total) in Calhoun County.

$76.5 million in revenues.

31.1% 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

100% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

69% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

90% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

52% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Volunteers (2014)

Number of volunteers 196
Hours worked 1,252
Dollar value of hours worked $28,884

Funding (FY 2014)

State funds for Extension $221,653 (69%)
Federal funds for Extension $27,172 (8%)
County funds for Extension $72,189 (22%)

Clientele Contacts (2014)

Field and office consultations 316
Participants at group learning events 9,006
Phone and email consultations 10,867
Educational materials created 154

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 104
FY 2014 donors residing in county 47
Gifts to UF from county residents $6,148
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $1,093

Students and Alumni (Fall 2014)

UF students from county 9
CALS students from county 2
UF alumni residing in county 75
IFAS alumni residing in county 29

EXTENSION: Agriculture, Natural resources, Home horticulture, 4-H youth development, Family nutrition, Invasive plants/animals, Alternative farming, Pond mgmt, Pesticide use/safety

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