CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2013)
Agricultural and related industries generate

13,577 jobs (19.5% of total) in Charlotte County.

$567.2 million in revenues.

13.2% 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.

Alton, Anderson et al. (2010)

Client Satisfaction (2011)
Quality
100% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
91% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

96% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
89% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Volunteers (2014)
Number of volunteers 409
Hours worked 14,426
Dollar value of hours worked $332,808

Funding (FY 2014)
State funds for Extension $332,479 (44%)
Federal funds for Extension $40,759 (5%)
County funds for Extension $382,567 (51%)

Clientele Contacts (2014)
Field and office consultations 3,719
Participants at group learning events 10,428
Phone and email consultations 13,216
Educational materials created 172

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 1,023
FY 2014 donors residing in county 462
Gifts to UF from county residents $413,996
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $261

Students and Alumni (Fall 2014)
UF students from county 143
CALS students from county 11
UF alumni residing in county 759
IFAS alumni residing in county 103

EXTENSION: Master Gardener/Naturalist, 4-H Youth, Coastal Environment & Water Quality, Florida-Friendly Landscaping™, Waterway Mgmt, Commercial/Residential Horticulture, Sea Grant

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