ESCAMBIA COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2014)
Agricultural and related industries generate
32,572 jobs (18.1% of total) in Escambia County.
$1.64 billion in revenues.
11.5% 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 (2009)
Quality
92% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
73% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
87% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
70% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2016)
State funds for Extension $1,163,083 (62%)
Federal funds for Extension $136,956 (7%)
County funds for Extension $587,197 (31%)

Volunteers (2016)
Number of volunteers 528
Hours worked 20,849
Dollar value of hours worked $503,295

Giving (FY 2016)
Recent donors residing in county 2,540
FY 2016 donors residing in county 1,124
Gifts to UF from county residents $282,700
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $1,430

Clientele Contacts (2016)
Field and office consultations 1,905
Participants at group learning events 53,463
Phone and email consultations 91,041
Social media engagement 339,692
Educational materials created 477

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 462
CALS students from county 74
UF alumni residing in county 1,946
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 188

EXTENSION: Agriculture & natural resource awareness; Row & forage crops; Best practices for home landscapes; Nutrition education; 4-H; Sustainability; Coastal water quality

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