Economic Impacts (2013)

**Agricultural and related industries generate**

- **1,356** jobs (21.1% of total) in Franklin County.
- **$57.3** million in revenues.
- **15.1%** 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)

Funding (FY 2014)

- State funds for Extension **$110,826 (57%)**
- Federal funds for Extension **$13,586 (7%)**
- County funds for Extension **$69,771 (36%)**

Volunteers (2014)

- Number of volunteers **12**
- Hours worked **140**
- Dollar value of hours worked **$3,230**

Giving (FY 2014)

- Recent donors residing in county **77**
- FY 2014 donors residing in county **33**
- Gifts to UF from county residents **$150**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents **$0**

Client Satisfaction (2010)

**Quality**

- **91%** 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...
- **83%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

- **78%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2014)

- Field and office consultations **69**
- Participants at group learning events **2,982**
- Phone and email consultations **3,046**
- Educational materials created **18**

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%**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2014)

- UF students from county **6**
- CALS students from county **1**
- UF alumni residing in county **54**
- IFAS alumni residing in county **5**

**EXTENSION:** Seafood Safety; Aquaculture; Ecosystems; Home Horticulture; Forest Resources; Food Safety, Health, Nutrition; Sustainable Living; Money Matters; 4-H Youth/Volunteers

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