GILCHRIST COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2014)
Agricultural and related industries generate

2,222 jobs (39.2% of total) in Gilchrist County.
$147.7 million in revenues.
46.6% 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 $232,617 (53%)
Federal funds for Extension $27,391 (6%)
County funds for Extension $181,333 (41%)

Volunteers (2016)
Number of volunteers 148
Hours worked 1,140
Dollar value of hours worked $27,520

Client Satisfaction (2014)
Quality 95%
Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness 90%
Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

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

Leverage 79%
Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2016)
Field and office consultations 777
Participants at group learning events 4,749
Phone and email consultations 1,884
Social media engagement 5,645
Educational materials created 86

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 57
CALS students from county 16
UF alumni residing in county 414
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 105

EXTENSION: 4-H youth life skills development, Crop production, Dairy management, Nutrition

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