GULF COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2014)
Agricultural and related industries generate

1,079 jobs (18.3% of total) in Gulf County.

$55.5 million in revenues.

15.8% 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 $348,925 (67%)
Federal funds for Extension $41,087 (8%)
County funds for Extension $129,564 (25%)

Volunteers (2015)
Number of volunteers 126
Hours worked 6,543
Dollar value of hours worked $154,153

Giving (FY 2016)
Recent donors residing in county 112
FY 2016 donors residing in county 51
Gifts to UF from county residents $5,046
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $0

Client Satisfaction (2014)
Quality
94% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
82% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
89% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
76% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)
Field and office consultations 543
Participants at group learning events 4,813
Phone and email consultations 1,379
Social media engagement 3,595
Educational materials created 120

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)
Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill 85%
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude 70%
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community 65%

Students and Alumni (Fall 2016)
UF students from county 8
CALS students from county 3
UF alumni residing in county 82
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 15

EXTENSION: Life skills development, Family and consumer sciences, Alternative opportunities for small and part-time farmers, Wildlife programs

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