HOLMES COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2015)
Agricultural and related industries generate

1,828 jobs (23.6% of total) in Holmes County.

$59.0 million in Gross Regional Product.

19.0% 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 (2017)
Quality
92% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
75% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

77% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
67% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2017)
State funds for Extension $403,780 (72%)
Federal funds for Extension $38,547 (7%)
County funds for Extension $117,525 (21%)

Volunteers (2016)
Number of volunteers 194
Hours worked 5,809
Dollar value of hours worked $140,229

Giving (FY 2016)
Recent donors residing in county 122
FY 2016 donors residing in county 39
Gifts to UF from county residents $2,086
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $150

Clientele Contacts (2016)
Field and office consultations 722
Participants at group learning events 7,586
Phone and email consultations 1,658
Social media engagement 30,966
Educational materials created 109

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 9
CALS students from county 3
UF alumni residing in county 100
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 32

EXTENSION: Cattle production and forage management; Sustainable agriculture; Management of forest and wildlife resources; Volunteer management; 4-H youth development; Housing and money management; Nutrition and food safety/preservation

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