Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

19,513 jobs (27.9% of total) in Indian River County.

$1.06 billion in revenues.

22.5% 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)

Funding (FY 2014)

State funds for Extension $332,479 (68%)
Federal funds for Extension $40,759 (8%)
County funds for Extension $113,784 (23%)

Volunteers (2014)

Number of volunteers 196
Hours worked 16,897
Dollar value of hours worked $389,814

Giving (FY 2014)

Recent donors residing in county 2,286
FY 2014 donors residing in county 1,161
Gifts to UF from county residents $1,082,423
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $521,098

Client Satisfaction (2010)

Quality
96% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
81% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

77% 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 3,603
Participants at group learning events 14,783
Phone and email consultations 19,115
Educational materials created 143

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 281
CALS students from county 39
UF alumni residing in county 1,613
IFAS alumni residing in county 234

EXTENSION: Agricultural support and development; 4-H life style youth development; Master Gardener volunteer program; Pesticide and GI-BMP licensing; 4-H and youth development

RESEARCH: Understanding & control of medically important and biting insects.