LAKE COUNTY

**Economic Impacts (2014)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

30,187 jobs (23.3% of total) in Lake County.

$1.32 billion in revenues.

18.2% 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 $930,466 (60%)
Federal funds for Extension $109,565 (7%)
County funds for Extension $519,209 (33%)

**Volunteers (2015)**

Number of volunteers 298
Hours worked 13,436
Dollar value of hours worked $316,552

**Giving (FY 2016)**

Recent donors residing in county 4,585
FY 2016 donors residing in county 2,377
Gifts to UF from county residents $873,318
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $24,174

**Client Satisfaction (2013)**

Quality 94%
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...

88%
Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage 69%
Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2015)**

Field and office consultations 3,524
Participants at group learning events 21,959
Phone and email consultations 12,983
Social media engagement 755,007
Educational materials created 226

**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 512
CALS students from county 63
UF alumni residing in county 3,093
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 418

**EXTENSION:** Master Gardeners/Residential Horticulture; Fruit & Ornamental Production; Health & Food Safety; Financial Mgmt.; 4-H Youth Life Skills; Livestock & Natural Resources

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