LAKE COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

28,669 jobs (22.6% of total) in Lake County.

$1.28 billion in revenues.

16.4% 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 (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.

Funding (FY 2014)

State funds for Extension $886,611 (59%)
Federal funds for Extension $108,690 (7%)
County funds for Extension $501,723 (34%)

Volunteers (2014)

Number of volunteers 354
Hours worked 15,448
Dollar value of hours worked $356,385

Giving (FY 2014)

Recent donors residing in county 4,420
FY 2014 donors residing in county 2,331
Gifts to UF from county residents $1,567,426
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $6,633

Clientele Contacts (2014)

Field and office consultations 2,134
Participants at group learning events 41,058
Phone and email consultations 11,304
Educational materials created 182

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 440
CALS students from county 39
UF alumni residing in county 2,948
IFAS alumni residing in county 392

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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