Economic Impacts (2015)
Agricultural and related industries generate

32,531 jobs (24.1% of total) in Lake County.

$1.43 billion in Gross Regional Product.

18.4% 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)

Funding (FY 2017)
State funds for Extension $872,650 (61%)
Federal funds for Extension $83,308 (6%)
County funds for Extension $468,213 (33%)

Volunteers (2016)
Number of volunteers 176
Hours worked 10,054
Dollar value of hours worked $242,704

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 (2016)
Field and office consultations 2,566
Participants at group learning events 5,082
Phone and email consultations 4,585
Social media engagement 10,606,670
Educational materials created 114

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 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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