

Economic Impacts (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

72,916 jobs (21.9% of total) in Lee County.

\$3.58 billion in revenues.

15.8% 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	\$465,233 (52%)
Federal funds for Extension	\$54,782 (6%)
County funds for Extension	\$371,914 (42%)

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers	410
Hours worked	20,234
Dollar value of hours worked	\$476,713

Giving (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county	6,108
FY 2016 donors residing in county	3,154
Gifts to UF from county residents	\$1,969,909
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	\$26,515

EXTENSION: Green industry BMP; Florida-Friendly Landscaping; Sustainability; Sustainable marine fisheries; Small farms sustainability; Family nutrition, Money management; 4-H Youth

Client Satisfaction (2014)

Quality

91% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

84% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

87% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

84% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations	1,208
Participants at group learning events	20,296
Phone and email consultations	13,183
Social media engagement	54,346
Educational materials created	141

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	987
CALS students from county	95
UF alumni residing in county	4,215
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county	443

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