Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

2,893 jobs (44.5% of total) in Madison County.

$175.2 million in revenues.

44.3% 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

100% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

88% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

91% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

71% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2014)

State funds for Extension $332,479 (62%)
Federal funds for Extension $40,759 (8%)
County funds for Extension $161,479 (30%)

Volunteers (2014)

Number of volunteers 163
Hours worked 2,838
Dollar value of hours worked $65,473

Clientele Contacts (2014)

Field and office consultations 730
Participants at group learning events 12,296
Phone and email consultations 2,527
Educational materials created 108

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%

Giving (FY 2014)

Recent donors residing in county 224
FY 2014 donors residing in county 95
Gifts to UF from county residents $18,997
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $3,504

Students and Alumni (Fall 2014)

UF students from county 13
CALS students from county 3
UF alumni residing in county 161
IFAS alumni residing in county 43

EXTENSION: Hay and forage programs; Financial management; Family development; 4-H youth development; Nutrition and healthy lifestyles