Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

17,345 jobs (26.7% of total) in Monroe County.

$837.9 million in revenues.

18.6% 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

88%

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

83%

Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

85%

Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2014)

State funds for Extension $332,479 (56%)
Federal funds for Extension $40,759 (7%)
County funds for Extension $223,824 (37%)

Volunteers (2014)

Number of volunteers 74
Hours worked 2,429
Dollar value of hours worked $56,037

Clientele Contacts (2014)

Field and office consultations 648
Participants at group learning events 3,631
Phone and email consultations 3,307
Educational materials created 48

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 988
FY 2014 donors residing in county 456
Gifts to UF from county residents $155,834
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $8,555

Students and Alumni (Fall 2014)

UF students from county 148
CALS students from county 15
UF alumni residing in county 737
IFAS alumni residing in county 63

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