

Economic Impacts (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

7,871 jobs (52.7% of total) in Okeechobee County.
\$673.3 million in revenues.
63.3% 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)

Funding (FY 2016)

State funds for Extension **\$465,233 (64%)**
 Federal funds for Extension **\$54,782 (7%)**
 County funds for Extension **\$212,481 (29%)**

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers **66**
 Hours worked **290**
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$6,832**

Giving (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county **358**
 FY 2016 donors residing in county **182**
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$150,001**
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$8,411**

EXTENSION: Beef and dairy production, water quality, 4-H youth development

Client Satisfaction (2006)

Quality

96% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

75% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

90% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

71% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations **1,053**
 Participants at group learning events **1,758**
 Phone and email consultations **1,916**
 Social media engagement **0**
 Educational materials created **17**

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 **56**
 CALS students from county **16**
 UF alumni residing in county **261**
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **105**

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