Economic Impacts (2013)

**Agricultural and related industries generate**

$7,377 jobs (48.7% of total) in Okeechobee County.

$501.7 million in revenues.

49.0% 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 (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.

Funding (FY 2014)

State funds for Extension $554,132 (67%)

Federal funds for Extension $67,931 (8%)

County funds for Extension $200,936 (24%)

Volunteers (2014)

Number of volunteers 759

Hours worked 39,165

Dollar value of hours worked $903,537

Giving (FY 2014)

Recent donors residing in county 345

FY 2014 donors residing in county 171

Gifts to UF from county residents $150,039

Gifts to IFAS from county residents $3,192

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%

Students and Alumni (Fall 2014)

UF students from county 50

CALS students from county 19

UF alumni residing in county 255

IFAS alumni residing in county 104