Economic Impacts (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

193,688 jobs (20.1% of total) in Orange County.

$11.89 billion in revenues.

15.2% 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.

Funding (FY 2016)

State funds for Extension $1,163,083 (45%)
Federal funds for Extension $136,956 (5%)
County funds for Extension $1,292,074 (50%)

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers 896
Hours worked 47,916
Dollar value of hours worked $1,128,901

Giving (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county 22,930
FY 2016 donors residing in county 10,049
Gifts to UF from county residents $11,491,177
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $1,326,406

Client Satisfaction (2015)

Quality
94% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
89% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
84% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
74% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations 19,718
Participants at group learning events 56,073
Phone and email consultations 33,872
Social media engagement 2,912,997
Educational materials created 553

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 2,957
CALS students from county 254
UF alumni residing in county 18,252
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 1,301

EXTENSION: Agriculture; Residential landscapes; Personal & family well-being; Commercial horticultural & urban forestry services; Nutrition, food safety & health; 4-H youth life skills

COMMODITIES: Tropical foliage, cut foliage, woody ornamental, grape, vegetables, citrus, blueberries, hops

RESEARCH: Plant development, production and protection of environmental horticulture, fruit crops

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