**OSCEOLA COUNTY**

### Economic Impacts (2013)

**Agricultural and related industries generate**

- **22,268** jobs (21.2% of total) in Osceola County.
- **$1.04** billion in revenues.
- **15.0%** 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.  

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### Client Satisfaction (2012)

**Quality**

- **97%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

**Effectiveness**

- **85%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **91%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

**Leverage**

- **77%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

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### Volunteers (2014)

- **Number of volunteers**: 1,015
- **Hours worked**: 15,573
- **Dollar value of hours worked**: $359,269

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### Funding (FY 2014)

- **State funds for Extension**: $997,437 (50%)
- **Federal funds for Extension**: $122,276 (6%)
- **County funds for Extension**: $862,426 (44%)

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### Giving (FY 2014)

- **Recent donors residing in county**: 1,620
- **FY 2014 donors residing in county**: 759
- **Gifts to UF from county residents**: $242,077
- **Gifts to IFAS from county residents**: $59,426

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### Clientele Contacts (2014)

- **Field and office consultations**: 3,183
- **Participants at group learning events**: 30,208
- **Phone and email consultations**: 28,449
- **Educational materials created**: 154

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### 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%

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### Students and Alumni (Fall 2014)

- **UF students from county**: 424
- **CALS students from county**: 43
- **UF alumni residing in county**: 1,191
- **IFAS alumni residing in county**: 183

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**EXTENSION:** Health, food safety & nutrition; 4-H; Livestock and forage; Horticulture; Florida Yards and Neighborhoods; Sustainable Ag; Housing & Finance; Natural Resources, Aquatics

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