Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

168,767 jobs (20.9% of total) in Palm Beach County.

$10.39 billion in revenues.

16.4% contribution to gross regional product.

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

Effectiveness
83% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

84% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
78% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2014)

Field and office consultations 5,893
Participants at group learning events 46,286
Phone and email consultations 27,849
Educational materials created 712

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 3,277
CALS students from county 290
UF alumni residing in county 16,909
IFAS alumni residing in county 1,159

Funding (FY 2014)

State funds for Extension $1,329,916 (35%)
Federal funds for Extension $163,034 (4%)
County funds for Extension $2,283,736 (60%)

Volunteers (2014)

Number of volunteers 1,018
Hours worked 32,562
Dollar value of hours worked $751,205

Giving (FY 2014)

Recent donors residing in county 21,946
FY 2014 donors residing in county 9,617
Gifts to UF from county residents $7,470,317
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $322,319

EXTENSION: Sustainable ag/hort; Nutrition/food safety; Jobs for a sustainable community; Financial mgmt; 4-H; Community/human development; Mounts Botanical Garden; Master Gardeners
COMMODITIES: Sugarcane, vegetables, sweet corn, rice and turf

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