Economic Impacts (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

9,167 jobs (43.4% of total) in Putnam County.

$790.6 million in revenues.

42.6% 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 (2015)

Quality

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

Effectiveness

76% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

86% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

66% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2016)

State funds for Extension $523,387 (55%)

Federal funds for Extension $61,630 (6%)

County funds for Extension $369,573 (39%)

Volunteers (2016)

Number of volunteers 95

Hours worked 5,819

Dollar value of hours worked $140,471

Giving (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county 1,908

FY 2016 donors residing in county 1,164

Gifts to UF from county residents $282,593

Gifts to IFAS from county residents $8,905

Statewide Clientele Contacts (2016)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill 88%

Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude 71%

Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community 64%

Students and Alumni (Fall 2016)

UF students from county 65

CALS students from county 11

UF alumni residing in county 1,089

UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 136