Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

38,455 jobs (16.4% of total) in Sarasota County.

$1.79 billion in revenues.

11.0% 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 (2011)

Quality

95%

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...

94%

Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

80%

Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2014)

Field and office consultations 1,577

Participants at group learning events 36,370

Phone and email consultations 41,701

Educational materials created 142

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 726

CALS students from county 64

UF alumni residing in county 7,091

IFAS alumni residing in county 473

EXTENSION: Delivery of community initiatives, classes & volunteer opportunities related to food systems, water & environmental resources, & youth & community resource development