Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- 41,571 jobs (17.9% of total) in Seminole County.
- $2.22 billion in revenues.
- 12.9% 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)

Funding (FY 2014)

- State funds for Extension $775,785 (65%)
- Federal funds for Extension $95,103 (8%)
- County funds for Extension $324,768 (27%)

Volunteers (2014)

- Number of volunteers 537
- Hours worked 16,249
- Dollar value of hours worked $374,864

Client Satisfaction (2012)

Quality
- 93%
- Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
- 87%
- Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- 79%
- Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

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

Clientele Contacts (2014)

- Field and office consultations 723
- Participants at group learning events 15,341
- Phone and email consultations 40,878
- Educational materials created 235

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 1,141
- CALS students from county 79
- UF alumni residing in county 5,601
- IFAS alumni residing in county 425

EXTENSION: Water quality/quantity; Food systems and the environment; Resource sustainability & conservation; Financial security; STEM opportunities for 4-H youth; Healthy lifestyles