SUMTER COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

9,057 jobs (29.5% of total) in Sumter County.

$411.3 million in revenues.

17.5% 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 (2013)

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

Effectiveness

82% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

87% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage 75% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2014)

State funds for Extension $664,958 (60%)
Federal funds for Extension $81,517 (7%)
County funds for Extension $369,660 (33%)

Volunteers (2014)

Number of volunteers 219
Hours worked 19,421
Dollar value of hours worked 448,042

Clientele Contacts (2014)

Field and office consultations 1,514
Participants at group learning events 13,673
Phone and email consultations 16,278
Educational materials created 205

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%

Giving (FY 2014)

Recent donors residing in county 1,182
FY 2014 donors residing in county 842
Gifts to UF from county residents $346,327
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $1,041

Students and Alumni (Fall 2014)

UF students from county 62
CALS students from county 11
UF alumni residing in county 476
IFAS alumni residing in county 94

EXTRACTION: Urban & commercial horticulture; Health & nutrition; Florida Yards & Neighborhoods; Life skills development in 4-H youth; Sustainable living; Livestock; Natural Resources

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