Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **775** jobs (15.6% of total) in Union County.
- **$39.9** million in revenues.
- **12.8%** 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)*

Funding (FY 2014)

- State funds for Extension **$110,826 (47%)**
- Federal funds for Extension **$13,586 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension **$113,090 (48%)**

Volunteers (2014)

- Number of volunteers **36**
- Hours worked **914**
- Dollar value of hours worked **$21,086**

Giving (FY 2014)

- Recent donors residing in county **444**
- FY 2014 donors residing in county **264**
- Gifts to UF from county residents **$159,156**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents **$450**

Client Satisfaction (2011)

- **Quality 86%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness 79%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **91%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **Leverage 54%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2014)

| Field and office consultations | **305** |
| Participants at group learning events | **1,067** |
| Phone and email consultations | **1,846** |
| Educational materials created | **47** |

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 **28**
- CALS students from county **9**
- UF alumni residing in county **259**
- IFAS alumni residing in county **54**

EXTENSION: Environmental education; Sustainable/alternative agriculture and natural resource education; 4-H youth leadership, life skills, and development; Food safety & nutrition; Housing

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