Economic Impacts (2015)
Agricultural and related industries generate

1,092 jobs (20.5% of total) in Union County.

$45.8 million in Gross Regional Product.

15.0% 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 (2016)
Quality
100%
Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
86%
Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

83%
Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
67%
Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2017)
State funds for Extension $220,304 (65%)
Federal funds for Extension $21,031 (6%)
County funds for Extension $98,545 (29%)

Volunteers (2016)
Number of volunteers 62
Hours worked 2,654
Dollar value of hours worked $64,068

Giving (FY 2016)
Recent donors residing in county 457
FY 2016 donors residing in county 269
Gifts to UF from county residents $156,990
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $4,263

Clientele Contacts (2016)
Field and office consultations 190
Participants at group learning events 2,244
Phone and email consultations 858
Social media engagement 203,795
Educational materials created 40

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (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 26
CALS students from county 10
UF alumni residing in county 272
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 62

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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