**UNION COUNTY**

**Economic Impacts** (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **890** jobs (17.3% of total) in Union County.
- **$59.2 million** in revenues.
- **18.6%** 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 2016)

State funds for Extension $116,308 (48%)
Federal funds for Extension $13,696 (6%)
County funds for Extension $113,721 (47%)

**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**

**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.

**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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