**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 (2015)**
- Number of volunteers: 7
- Hours worked: 86
- Dollar value of hours worked: $2,026

**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 (2015)**
- Field and office consultations: 54
- Participants at group learning events: 1,274
- Phone and email consultations: 338
- Social media engagement: 43
- Educational materials created: 24

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)**
- Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill: 85%
- Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude: 70%
- Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community: 65%

**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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