VOLUSIA COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2014)
Agricultural and related industries generate 42,523 jobs (20.3% of total) in Volusia County.
$1.81 billion in revenues.
13.2% contribution to gross regional product.

It is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of $20 to the community.

Based on an annual UF study

Client Satisfaction (2012)
Quality
95% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
81%
86%
Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

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

Funding (FY 2016)
State funds for Extension $697,850 (42%)
Federal funds for Extension $82,174 (5%)
County funds for Extension $895,547 (53%)

Volunteers (2016)
Number of volunteers 578
Hours worked 36,013
Dollar value of hours worked $869,354

Giving (FY 2016)
Recent donors residing in county 7,266
FY 2016 donors residing in county 3,363
Gifts to UF from county residents $1,692,758
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $15,163

Clientele Contacts (2016)
Field and office consultations 1,420
Participants at group learning events 53,713
Phone and email consultations 21,832
Social media engagement 160,013
Educational materials created 357

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 733
CALS students from county 82
UF alumni residing in county 5,326
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 544

EXTENSION: Natural Resources, 4-H Youth Development, Commercial Agriculture, Urban Horticulture, Family and Consumer Science

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