Economic Impacts (2013)

**Agricultural and related industries generate**

- **9,200** jobs (30.0% of total) in Walton County.
- **$431.5 million** in revenues.
- **21.0%** 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.

**Leverage 78%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2014)

- State funds for Extension **$443,305 (58%)**
- Federal funds for Extension **$54,345 (7%)**
- County funds for Extension **$272,790 (35%)**

Volunteers (2014)

- Number of volunteers **173**
- Hours worked **5,846**
- Dollar value of hours worked **$134,867**

Client Satisfaction (2010)

**Quality 98%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

**Effectiveness 74%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**78%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

**Leverage 78%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2014)

- Field and office consultations **1,910**
- Participants at group learning events **6,498**
- Phone and email consultations **8,199**
- Educational materials created **108**

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%**

Giving (FY 2014)

- Recent donors residing in county **493**
- FY 2014 donors residing in county **219**
- Gifts to UF from county residents **$131,056**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents **$75**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2014)

- UF students from county **47**
- CALS students from county **8**
- UF alumni residing in county **364**
- IFAS alumni residing in county **42**

EXTENSION: Development of life skills in 4-H youth; Sustainable use and stewardship of natural resources; Sustainable agriculture; Health, nutrition and food safety; Financial management

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