WALTON COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- 10,353 jobs (30.4% of total) in Walton County.
- $500.9 million in revenues.
- 22.5% 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 2017)

- State funds for Extension $739,342 (65%)
- Federal funds for Extension $70,581 (6%)
- County funds for Extension $332,247 (29%)

Volunteers (2016)

- Number of volunteers 364
- Hours worked 9,086
- Dollar value of hours worked $219,336

Giving (FY 2016)

- Recent donors residing in county 523
- FY 2016 donors residing in county 235
- Gifts to UF from county residents $94,017
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents $110

Client Satisfaction (2015)

Quality

- 91% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

- 85% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- 84% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

- 72% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2016)

- Field and office consultations 1,260
- Participants at group learning events 11,132
- Phone and email consultations 4,934
- Social media engagement 42,801
- Educational materials created 259

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 43
- CALS students from county 5
- UF alumni residing in county 385
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 44

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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