Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

1,811 jobs (21.4% of total) in Washington County.

$73.0 million in Gross Regional Product.

16.1% 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)

Client Satisfaction (2015)

Quality

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

Effectiveness

72% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

92% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

80% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2017)

State funds for Extension $549,234 (75%)
Federal funds for Extension $52,433 (7%)
County funds for Extension $134,405 (18%)

Volunteers (2016)

Number of volunteers 101
Hours worked 5,484
Dollar value of hours worked $132,384

Giving (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county 147
FY 2016 donors residing in county 59
Gifts to UF from county residents $23,621
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $12,278

Clientele Contacts (2016)

Field and office consultations 695
Participants at group learning events 11,995
Phone and email consultations 2,729
Social media engagement 11,872
Educational materials created 172

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 17
CALS students from county 9
UF alumni residing in county 113
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 33

Natural resources management; Commercial horticulture production; Lawn & garden management

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