

Economic Impacts

Agricultural and related industries generate

26,158 jobs (17.9% of total) in Alachua County.

\$1.13 billion in revenues.

11.4% contribution to gross regional product.

Based on a 2009 UF study

It is estimated that for every **\$1** invested in agricultural research and extension, there is a return of **\$10** to the community.

Based on a 2007 USDA study

Funding

State funds for Extension **\$598,496**

Federal funds for Extension **\$184,347**

County funds for Extension **\$317,279**

Volunteers

Number of volunteers **361**

Hours worked **21,930**

Dollar value of hours worked **\$468,425**

Giving

Recent donors residing in county **52,911**

FY 2011 donors residing in county **33,648**

Gifts to UF from county residents **\$25,950,471**

Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$1,276,329**

Statewide Client Satisfaction

Quality

96% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

80% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

90% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

75% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts

Field and office consultations **1,742**

Participants at group learning events **27,153**

Phone and email consultations **12,318**

Educational materials created **455**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill **86%**

Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude **78%**

Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community **68%**

Students and Alumni

UF students from county **3,593**

CALS students from county **596**

UF alumni residing in county **30,422**

IFAS alumni residing in county **3,708**

EXTENSION: Master Gardener, Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Programs, Personal finances, 4-H youth development, Improving marketability of beef, Residential horticulture

COMMODITIES: Protection and restoration of aquatic and natural areas

RESEARCH: Restoration and protection of aquatic and natural areas from invasive weeds

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FY 2011 Expenditures: \$1,467,165