

Economic Impacts

Agricultural and related industries generate

2,440 jobs (60.2% of total) in Dixie County.

\$91 million in revenues.

51.1% 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 **\$99,749**
Federal funds for Extension **\$30,725**
County funds for Extension **\$48,875**

Volunteers

Number of volunteers **171**
Hours worked **4,955**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$105,839**

Giving

Recent donors residing in county **321**
FY 2011 donors residing in county **206**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$34,544**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$50**

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 **513**
Participants at group learning events **46,673**
Phone and email consultations **813**
Educational materials created **11**

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 **14**
CALS students from county **2**
UF alumni residing in county **153**
IFAS alumni residing in county **23**

EXTENSION: Family nutrition programs, 4-H youth development and volunteer programs, Leadership development

Dixie Cooperative Extension Service

99 NE 121 St.

Cross City, FL 32628-1534

352-498-1237

Director: Holly Houghton

Email: hvh@ufl.edu

Web: <http://dixie.ifas.ufl.edu/>