

Economic Impacts

Agricultural and related industries generate

24,368 jobs (22.1% of total) in Lake County.

\$1.20 billion in revenues.

18.5% 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 **\$552,380**

Volunteers

Number of volunteers **785**
Hours worked **66,945**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$1,429,945**

Giving

Recent donors residing in county **3,864**
FY 2011 donors residing in county **1,938**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$944,559**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$12,880**

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 **9,925**
Participants at group learning events **25,742**
Phone and email consultations **31,398**
Educational materials created **277**

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 **446**
CALS students from county **61**
UF alumni residing in county **2,685**
IFAS alumni residing in county **366**

EXTENSION: 4-H youth, Financial management & economic well-being, Natural resources & weather protection, Improving water & fertilizer efficiencies in woody ornamentals

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