

Economic Impacts

Agricultural and related industries generate

25,035 jobs (13.4% of total) in Leon County.

\$0.91 billion in revenues.

7.7% 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 **\$797,995**
Federal funds for Extension **\$245,796**
County funds for Extension **\$541,447**

Volunteers

Number of volunteers **1,354**
Hours worked **33,772**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$721,370**

Giving

Recent donors residing in county **6,065**
FY 2011 donors residing in county **2,973**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$1,151,931**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$168,400**

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 **15,708**
Participants at group learning events **40,818**
Phone and email consultations **34,498**
Educational materials created **524**

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 **660**
CALS students from county **72**
UF alumni residing in county **4,512**
IFAS alumni residing in county **356**

EXTENSION: Provides research-based education empowering citizens to make decisions and behavior changes that contribute to improved quality of life and a more sustainable community.

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