

Economic Impacts

Agricultural and related industries generate

1,620 jobs (42.9% of total) in Liberty County.

\$0.11 billion in revenues.

45.9% 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 **\$70,325**

Volunteers

Number of volunteers **82**
Hours worked **409**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$8,736**

Giving

Recent donors residing in county **52**
FY 2011 donors residing in county **21**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$9,000**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$390**

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 **521**
Participants at group learning events **16,333**
Phone and email consultations **540**
Educational materials created **25**

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 **2**
CALS students from county **0**
UF alumni residing in county **38**
IFAS alumni residing in county **12**

EXTENSION: Early childhood training, Leadership development, Food nutrition and health programs, Life skill development for 4-H youth

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