

Economic Impacts

Agricultural and related industries generate

22,927 jobs (25.4% of total) in Osceola County.

\$1.12 billion in revenues.

18.2% 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 **\$1,003,623**

Volunteers

Number of volunteers **2,986**

Hours worked **21,464**

Dollar value of hours worked **\$458,471**

Giving

Recent donors residing in county **1,405**

FY 2011 donors residing in county **630**

Gifts to UF from county residents **\$132,403**

Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$9,958**

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 **8,977**

Participants at group learning events **73,563**

Phone and email consultations **39,408**

Educational materials created **337**

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 **359**

CALS students from county **41**

UF alumni residing in county **1,058**

IFAS alumni residing in county **164**

EXTENSION: Health, food safety & nutrition; 4-H; Livestock and forage; Horticulture; Florida Yards and Neighborhoods; Sustainable Ag; Housing & Finance; Natural Resources, Aquatics

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