

Economic Impacts

Agricultural and related industries generate

24,395 jobs (19.4% of total) in Pasco County.

\$1.05 billion in revenues.

13.7% 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 **\$398,997**
Federal funds for Extension **\$122,898**
County funds for Extension **\$198,977**

Volunteers

Number of volunteers **3,574**
Hours worked **56,703**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$1,211,176**

Giving

Recent donors residing in county **3,285**
FY 2011 donors residing in county **1,469**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$632,732**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$1,584**

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 **1,300**
Participants at group learning events **88,697**
Phone and email consultations **8,793**
Educational materials created **364**

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 **656**
CALS students from county **73**
UF alumni residing in county **2,485**
IFAS alumni residing in county **284**

EXTENSION: Beef cattle and forage production; 4-H; Improving nutrition and health for all ages; Urban horticulture; Volunteer programs, Best Management Practices - Green Industries

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