

Economic Impacts

Agricultural and related industries generate

95,281 jobs (17.0% of total) in Pinellas County.

\$4.89 billion in revenues.

12.2% 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 **\$698,245**
Federal funds for Extension **\$215,072**
County funds for Extension **\$1,455,100**

Volunteers

Number of volunteers **451**
Hours worked **29,791**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$636,336**

Giving

Recent donors residing in county **14,248**
FY 2011 donors residing in county **6,392**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$7,580,924**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$31,399**

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 **6,960**
Participants at group learning events **41,381**
Phone and email consultations **28,290**
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 **2,347**
CALS students from county **222**
UF alumni residing in county **11,101**
IFAS alumni residing in county **684**

EXTENSION: Urban environmental sustainability, 4-H, Master Gardeners, Promoting healthy lifestyles, Residential environmental landscape mgmt, BMP training, Marine and coastal issues

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