

Economic Impacts

Agricultural and related industries generate

95,040 jobs (34.5% of total) in Polk County.

\$6.18 billion in revenues.

34.5% 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 **\$897,744**
Federal funds for Extension **\$276,521**
County funds for Extension **\$715,708**

Volunteers

Number of volunteers **1,012**
Hours worked **55,822**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$1,192,358**

Giving

Recent donors residing in county **6,142**
FY 2011 donors residing in county **3,248**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$4,999,971**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$882,536**

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 **4,192**
Participants at group learning events **52,775**
Phone and email consultations **120,761**
Educational materials created **632**

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 **738**
CALs students from county **102**
UF alumni residing in county **4,264**
IFAS alumni residing in county **619**

EXTENSION: Citrus production mgmt; Landscape mgmt; Livestock production BMP's; Pesticide licensing and training; Small farms; Natural resources ; 4-H youth; FL-Friendly Landscape

RESEARCH: Discovers and delivers innovative solutions that empower citrus and other agricultural interests to conduct responsible and profitable business.

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