

Economic Impacts

Agricultural and related industries generate

17,066 jobs (23.2% of total) in St. Johns County.

\$0.81 billion in revenues.

15.5% 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 **\$498,747**
Federal funds for Extension **\$153,623**
County funds for Extension **\$624,673**

Volunteers

Number of volunteers **474**
Hours worked **28,070**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$599,575**

Giving

Recent donors residing in county **7,524**
FY 2011 donors residing in county **4,467**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$2,049,531**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$9,880**

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 **6,928**
Participants at group learning events **52,185**
Phone and email consultations **18,683**
Educational materials created **220**

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 **594**
CALS students from county **47**
UF alumni residing in county **4,636**
IFAS alumni residing in county **317**

EXTENSION: Pesticide safety education, commercial and homeowner turf grass production, 4-H teen leadership opportunities, Housing, Commercial vegetable production

RESEARCH: Alternatives to traditional practices in development, agriculture, land use, and water quality, which include low impact development, Florida Friendly landscaping, niche crops

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