Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate 25,523 jobs (23.3% of total) in Bay County. $1.61 billion in Gross Regional Product. 18.4% contribution to Gross Regional Product. Based on an annual UF study

It is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of $20 to the community. Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)

Funding (FY 2023)

State funds for Extension $544,141 (51%)
Federal funds for Extension $54,849 (5%)
County funds for Extension $477,703 (44%)

Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers 198
Hours worked 6,076
Dollar value of hours worked $203,485

Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county 764
Current (1yr) donors residing in county 266
Gifts to UF from county residents $340,642
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $1,120

Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality 86%
Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness 82%
Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

Leverage 94%
Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

59%
Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2023)

Field and office consultations 3,284
Participants at group learning events 8,328
Phone and email consultations 2,691
Social media engagement 78,813
Educational materials created 178

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2023)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 375,503,045
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 20,994
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 39,157

Students and Alumni (Fall 2023)

UF students from county 239
CALS students from county 25
UF alumni residing in county 1,614
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 142

EXTENSION: Commercial/residential horticulture; Food safety; Nutrition; Financial mgmt; Fisheries, artificial reefs; Marine/coastal resources; 4-H life skills; Volunteer development

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