COLUMBIA COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2019)
Agricultural and related industries generate
8,686 jobs (24.3% of total) in Columbia County.
$641 million in Gross Regional Product.
27.5%
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.

Client Satisfaction (2020)
Quality
76% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
Effectiveness
78% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
57% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
Leverage
59% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2023)
State funds for Extension $716,688 (54%)
Federal funds for Extension $72,242 (5%)
County funds for Extension $540,917 (41%)

Volunteers (2023)
Number of volunteers 325
Hours worked 5,118
Dollar value of hours worked $171,402

Giving (FY 2023)
Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county 1,156
Current (1yr) donors residing in county 427
Gifts to UF from county residents $473,688
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $12,681

Clientele Contacts (2023)
Field and office consultations 1,328
Participants at group learning events 10,711
Phone and email consultations 19,381
Social media engagement 68,608
Educational materials created 155

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 143
CALS students from county 27
UF alumni residing in county 1,372
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 197

EXTENSION: 4-H; Nutrition & food safety; Agronomic crop sustainability; Financial management; Commercial & environmental horticulture; Natural resources; Sustainable ag for small farms; Livestock

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