BAY COUNTY

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 2022)

State funds for Extension $522,084 (53%)
Federal funds for Extension $52,808 (5%)
County funds for Extension $404,354 (41%)

Volunteers (2021)

Number of volunteers 101
Hours worked 3,011
Dollar value of hours worked $85,934

Giving (FY 2021)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county 783
Current (1yr) donors residing in county 341
Gifts to UF from county residents $129,379
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $6,675

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

Leverage
59% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2021)

Field and office consultations 1,441
Participants at group learning events 7,736
Phone and email consultations 5,101
Social media engagement 44,436
Educational materials created 295

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2021)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 359,449,792
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 13,606
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 25,608

Students and Alumni (Fall 2021)

UF students from county 283
CALS students from county 29
UF alumni residing in county 1,589
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 140

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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