Economic Impacts (2018)

Agricultural and related industries generate

25,086 jobs (23.6% of total) in Bay County.

$1.54 billion in Gross Regional Product.

18.2%

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.

Funding (FY 2020)

State funds for Extension $535,806 (57%)
Federal funds for Extension $55,343 (6%)
County funds for Extension $347,253 (37%)

Volunteers (2019)

Number of volunteers 214
Hours worked 5,955
Dollar value of hours worked $161,976

Giving (FY 2019)

Recent donors residing in county 746
FY 2019 donors residing in county 302
Gifts to UF from county residents $220,134
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $2,762

Client Satisfaction (2016)

Quality 97%
Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness 81%
Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

80%
Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage 69%
Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2019)

Field and office consultations 1,819
Participants at group learning events 14,908
Phone and email consultations 3,404
Social media engagement 30,371
Educational materials created 168

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2019)

Gallons of water saved by residential participants 467,145,870
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 15,244
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 51,697

Students and Alumni (Fall 2019)

UF students from county 277
CALS students from county 37
UF alumni residing in county 1,533
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 124

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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