**Economic Impacts (2018)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

6,601 jobs (58.8% of total) in Hardee County.

$333 million in Gross Regional Product.

43.7% 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.

**Funding (FY 2020)**

State funds for Extension $464,450 (69%)

Federal funds for Extension $47,972 (7%)

County funds for Extension $164,496 (24%)

**Volunteers (2019)**

Number of volunteers 65

Hours worked 1,825

Dollar value of hours worked $49,640

**Giving (FY 2019)**

Recent donors residing in county 127

FY 2019 donors residing in county 65

Gifts to UF from county residents $48,494

Gifts to IFAS from county residents $4,975

**Client Satisfaction (2016)**

Quality

94% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

84% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

67% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

65% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2019)**

Field and office consultations 1,944

Participants at group learning events 21,482

Phone and email consultations 28,433

Social media engagement 187,663

Educational materials created 108

**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 10

CALS students from county 4

UF alumni residing in county 190

UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 111

**EXTENSION: 4-H youth, Alternative opportunities for small & part-time farmers, Home horticulture, Master Gardeners, Keeping waterways clean (Sea Grant)**

**RESEARCH: Profitability of beef, Forage & field crops, Dairy production**

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