**Economic Impacts** (2016)

Agricultural and related industries generate

1,777 jobs (28.2% of total) in Holmes County.

$34 million in Gross Regional Product.

12.5% 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 2019)

- State funds for Extension: $446,927 (74%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $42,083 (7%)
- County funds for Extension: $117,673 (19%)

**Volunteers** (2018)

- Number of volunteers: 192
- Hours worked: 6,156
- Dollar value of hours worked: $156,547

**Giving** (FY 2018)

- Recent donors residing in county: 122
- FY 2018 donors residing in county: 38
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $1,228
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $250

**Client Satisfaction** (2017)

**Quality**

- 92% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

**Effectiveness**

- 75% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- 77% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

**Leverage**

- 67% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts** (2018)

- Field and office consultations: 469
- Participants at group learning events: 6,634
- Phone and email consultations: 1,344
- Social media engagement: 1,016,627
- Educational materials created: 147

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2018)

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: 386,541,761
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: 8,543
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: 47,638

**Students and Alumni** (Fall 2018)

- UF students from county: 12
- CALS students from county: 4
- UF alumni residing in county: 98
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 33

**EXTENSION:** Cattle production and forage management; Sustainable agriculture; Management of forest and wildlife resources; Volunteer management; 4-H youth development; Housing and money management; Nutrition and food safety/preservation

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