Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- 2,216 jobs (33.4% of total) in Holmes County.
- $66 million in Gross Regional Product.
- 20.1% 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 2021)

- State funds for Extension: $379,462 (69%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $37,272 (7%)
- County funds for Extension: $132,827 (24%)

Volunteers (2020)

- Number of volunteers: 150
- Hours worked: 2,375
- Dollar value of hours worked: $67,783

Giving (FY 2020)

- Recent donors residing in county: 37
- FY 2020 donors residing in county: 21
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $1,835
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $58

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 (2020)

- Field and office consultations: 341
- Participants at group learning events: 4,480
- Phone and email consultations: 2,818
- Social media engagement: 595,641
- Educational materials created: 253

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2020)

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: 344,958,268
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: 17,589
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: 55,285

Students and Alumni (Fall 2020)

- UF students from county: 15
- CALS students from county: 3
- UF alumni residing in county: 102
- 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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