Economic Impacts (2016)

Agricultural and related industries generate

$$20,952\text{ jobs (26.1\% of total) in Indian River County.}$$

$$1.13\text{ billion in Gross Regional Product.}$$

$$20.6\%\text{ contribution to Gross Regional Product. Based on an annual UF study}$$

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 2018)

State funds for Extension $$477,320\text{ (69\%)}$$
Federal funds for Extension $$49,365\text{ (7\%)}$$
County funds for Extension $$163,232\text{ (24\%)}$$

Volunteers (2017)

Number of volunteers 96
Hours worked 8,740
Dollar value of hours worked $215,791

Giving (FY 2017)

Recent donors residing in county 2,400
FY 2017 donors residing in county 1,145
Gifts to UF from county residents $651,277
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $228,920

Client Satisfaction (2015)

Quality

$$69\%$$ Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

$$77\%$$ Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

$$74\%$$ Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

$$62\%$$ Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2017)

Field and office consultations 1,944
Participants at group learning events 11,359
Phone and email consultations 12,038
Social media engagement 87,875
Educational materials created 145

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2017)

Gallons of water saved by residential participants 176,405,796
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 20,813
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 56,562

Students and Alumni (Fall 2017)

UF students from county 311
CALS students from county 49
UF alumni residing in county 1,743
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 258

EXTENSION: Agricultural support and development; Master Gardener volunteer program; Pesticide and GI-BMP licensing; 4-H and youth development

RESEARCH: Understanding & control of medically important and biting insects. Basic and applied research on the biology, control, and surveillance of emerging pathogens such as Zika, dengue, and chikungunya viruses.