Economic Impacts (2018)
Agricultural and related industries generate

$$6,038$$ jobs (28.4% of total) in Jackson County.

$$464$$ million in Gross Regional Product.

33.1% 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)

Client Satisfaction (2016)

Quality

93% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

78% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

71% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

61% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2020)
State funds for Extension $627,897 (60%)
Federal funds for Extension $64,855 (6%)
County funds for Extension $357,864 (34%)

Volunteers (2019)
Number of volunteers 42
Hours worked 902
Dollar value of hours worked $24,534

Giving (FY 2019)
Recent donors residing in county 190
FY 2019 donors residing in county 98
Gifts to UF from county residents $1,009,326
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $938,644

Clientele Contacts (2019)
Field and office consultations 352
Participants at group learning events 5,948
Phone and email consultations 62,464
Social media engagement 141,522
Educational materials created 150

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 31
CALS students from county 15
UF alumni residing in county 363
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 114

EXTENSION: Peanuts, cotton, beef cattle, fruits and vegetables; Home gardening; 4-H clubs, projects, competitive events; Family financial management; Health, nutrition and wellness; Consumer education

COMMODITIES: Peanuts, cotton, beef cattle, forages, timber, melons, tomato, vegetables, blueberry, pecan, satsuma citrus

RESEARCH: Cattle feed efficiency, beef/calf production, animal nutrition, peanut breeding, forage breeding, forage management

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