LAKE COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2018)

- Agricultural and related industries generate 35,253 jobs (25.1% of total) in Lake County.
- $1.91 billion in Gross Regional Product.
- 20.6%

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 2020)

- State funds for Extension $773,261 (60%)
- Federal funds for Extension $79,869 (6%)
- County funds for Extension $438,098 (34%)

Volunteers (2019)

- Number of volunteers 412
- Hours worked 22,684
- Dollar value of hours worked $617,005

Giving (FY 2019)

- Recent donors residing in county 2,138
- FY 2019 donors residing in county 991
- Gifts to UF from county residents $1,210,467
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents $119,170

Client Satisfaction (2018)

- Quality 95%
  Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness 81%
  Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- Leverage 73%
  Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- 65%
  Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2019)

- Field and office consultations 2,892
- Participants at group learning events 15,084
- Phone and email consultations 6,737
- Social media engagement 9,018
- Educational materials created 203

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 508
- CALS students from county 53
- UF alumni residing in county 3,355
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 440

EXTENSION: Master Gardeners/Residential Horticulture; Fruit & Ornamental Production; Health & Food Safety; Financial Mgmt.; 4-H Youth Life Skills; Livestock & Natural Resources

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