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Economic Impacts (2018)
Agricultural and related industries generate

81,038 jobs (21.5% of total) in Lee County.
$4.72 billion in Gross Regional Product.
15.3% 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 $838,001 (64%)
Federal funds for Extension $82,312 (6%)
County funds for Extension $396,568 (30%)

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Giving (FY 2020)
Recent donors residing in county 3,091
FY 2020 donors residing in county 1,227
Gifts to UF from county residents $1,022,947
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $30,246

Client Satisfaction (2019)
Quality 100%
Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness 86%
Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

56%
Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage 72%
Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2020)
Field and office consultations 344
Participants at group learning events 8,984
Phone and email consultations 6,314
Social media engagement 108,325
Educational materials created 387

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 1,044
CALS students from county 110
UF alumni residing in county 4,708
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 518

EXTENSION: Green industry BMP; Florida-Friendly Landscaping; Sustainability; Sustainable marine fisheries; Small farms sustainability; Family nutrition, Money management; 4-H Youth

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