Economic Impacts (2016)
Agricultural and related industries generate

\[ 81,177 \text{ jobs (22.7% of total) in Lee County.} \]
\[ $4.26 \text{ billion in Gross Regional Product.} \]
\[ 16.0\% \text{ contribution to Gross Regional Product.} \]

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 $545,509 (53%)
Federal funds for Extension $56,418 (6%)
County funds for Extension $419,084 (41%)

Volunteers (2017)
Number of volunteers 384
Hours worked 18,650
Dollar value of hours worked $460,469

Giving (FY 2017)
Recent donors residing in county 6,129
FY 2017 donors residing in county 3,217
Gifts to UF from county residents $1,532,904
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $27,527

Client Satisfaction (2014)
Quality
91% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
84% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
87% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
84% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2017)
Field and office consultations 1,426
Participants at group learning events 22,896
Phone and email consultations 16,380
Social media engagement 457,759
Educational materials created 195

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 1,039
CALS students from county 122
UF alumni residing in county 4,144
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 437

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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