Economic Impacts (2019)
Agricultural and related industries generate

- 1,330 jobs (50.2% of total) in Liberty County.
- $153 million in Gross Regional Product.
- 65.6% 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 (2018)
Quality
100% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
87% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

82% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
73% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2021)
State funds for Extension $167,587 (60%)
Federal funds for Extension $16,461 (6%)
County funds for Extension $97,534 (35%)

Volunteers (2020)
Number of volunteers 70
Hours worked 1,706
Dollar value of hours worked $48,689

Giving (FY 2020)
Recent donors residing in county 19
FY 2020 donors residing in county 10
Gifts to UF from county residents $3,111
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $50

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 3
CALS students from county 1
UF alumni residing in county 31
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 11

EXTENSION: The UF/IFAS Liberty County Extension office serves citizens utilizing the educational resources of the university in our community programs to improve lives. Liberty County Extension offers researched-based programming in health, wellness, food and nutrition, 4-H youth development, life skills and school enrichment. Additionally, agriculture, horticultural and other natural resources areas are supported with soil sample facilitation and Extension Specialists consultations/referrals.

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