MARION COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2018)
Agricultural and related industries generate

35,561 jobs (24.2% of total) in Marion County.

$1.83 billion in Gross Regional Product.

18.8% 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 2020)
State funds for Extension $1,543,482 (58%)
Federal funds for Extension $159,424 (6%)
County funds for Extension $964,186 (36%)

Volunteers (2019)
Number of volunteers 441
Hours worked 33,966
Dollar value of hours worked $923,875

Giving (FY 2019)
Recent donors residing in county 6,079
FY 2019 donors residing in county 2,940
Gifts to UF from county residents $3,269,874
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $262,075

Client Satisfaction (2016)
Quality 93% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness 80% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

81% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage 62% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

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 825
CALS students from county 114
UF alumni residing in county 5,521
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 675

EXTENSION: Florida Landscapes, 4-H/Youth Development, Water Quality, Nutrition Education and Food Safety, Aging Well, Resource Efficiency, Livestock/Equine, Local food systems, Ag BMPs

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