Economic Impacts (2016)

Agricultural and related industries generate

17,178 jobs (27.1% of total) in Monroe County.

$1.02 billion in Gross Regional Product.

22.7% 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 2018)

State funds for Extension $545,509 (62%)
Federal funds for Extension $56,418 (6%)
County funds for Extension $278,744 (32%)

Volunteers (2017)

Number of volunteers 181
Hours worked 4,360
Dollar value of hours worked $107,648

Giving (FY 2017)

Recent donors residing in county 1,088
FY 2017 donors residing in county 493
Gifts to UF from county residents $106,153
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $32,917

Client Satisfaction (2013)

Quality
94% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
88% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
83% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
85% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2017)

Field and office consultations 414
Participants at group learning events 4,951
Phone and email consultations 2,058
Social media engagement 84,545
Educational materials created 232

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 157
CALS students from county 27
UF alumni residing in county 810
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 75

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