Economic Impacts (2017)
Agricultural and related industries generate

$5,648 jobs (33.6% of total) in Okeechobee County.

$414 million in Gross Regional Product.

35.2% 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 (2006)
Quality
96%
Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
75%
Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

90%
Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
71%
Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2019)
State funds for Extension $446,927 (62%)
Federal funds for Extension $42,083 (6%)
County funds for Extension $234,211 (32%)

Volunteers (2018)
Number of volunteers 230
Hours worked 6,387
Dollar value of hours worked $162,421

Giving (FY 2019)
Recent donors residing in county 180
FY 2019 donors residing in county 114
Gifts to UF from county residents $92,724
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $25,912

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2018)
Gallons of water saved by residential participants 386,541,761
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 8,543
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 47,638

Students and Alumni (Fall 2019)
UF students from county 49
CALS students from county 12
UF alumni residing in county 280
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 117

EXTENSION: Beef and dairy production, Water quality, Florida Yards and Neighborhoods, Youth Development

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