Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate 8,433 jobs (34.9% of total) in Putnam County. $770 million in Gross Regional Product. 37.7% 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 2022)

State funds for Extension $640,886 (64%)
Federal funds for Extension $64,825 (6%)
County funds for Extension $299,039 (30%)

Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers 119
Hours worked 34,196
Dollar value of hours worked $1,087,418

Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county 972
Current (1yr) donors residing in county 456
Gifts to UF from county residents $1,693,941
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $630

Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality 97% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness 71% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

72% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage 63% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations 766
Participants at group learning events 3,204
Phone and email consultations 8,009
Social media engagement 93,893
Educational materials created 148

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 340,124,479
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 18,690
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 55,285

Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)

UF students from county 94
CALS students from county 15
UF alumni residing in county 1,168
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 144

EXTENSION: Ag Production & Sustainability; Urban & Residential Environmental Landscape Management; Master Gardener Volunteer Pgm; 4-H Youth Development; Promoting Healthy Lifestyles; Chronic Disease Prevention

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