Economic Impacts (2016)
Agricultural and related industries generate

25,504 jobs (22.7% of total) in St. Johns County.

$1.43 billion in Gross Regional Product.

19.1% 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 2019)
State funds for Extension $893,855 (55%)
Federal funds for Extension $84,165 (5%)
County funds for Extension $658,705 (40%)

Volunteers (2018)
Number of volunteers 1,426
Hours worked 24,832
Dollar value of hours worked $631,478

Giving (FY 2018)
Recent donors residing in county 9,714
FY 2018 donors residing in county 5,262
Gifts to UF from county residents $5,931,892
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $181,165

Client Satisfaction (2018)
Quality 95% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness 79% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

78% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage 70% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2018)
Field and office consultations 3,845
Participants at group learning events 44,258
Phone and email consultations 15,127
Social media engagement 113,403
Educational materials created 285

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2018)
Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 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 2018)
UF students from county 949
CALS students from county 87
UF alumni residing in county 6,488
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 499

RESEARCH: Alternatives to traditional practices in development, agriculture, land use, and water quality, which include low impact development, Florida Friendly landscaping, niche crops

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