ST. JOHNS COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2019)
Agricultural and related industries generate

32,963 jobs (26.1% of total) in St. Johns County.

$1.84 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)

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.

Funding (FY 2022)
State funds for Extension $964,278 (53%)
Federal funds for Extension $97,535 (5%)
County funds for Extension $757,384 (42%)

Volunteers (2021)
Number of volunteers 354
Hours worked 10,322
Dollar value of hours worked $294,590

Giving (FY 2021)
Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county 5,155
Current (1yr) donors residing in county 2,310
Gifts to UF from county residents $5,291,983
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $8,353

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2021)
Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 359,449,792
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 13,606
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 25,608

Students and Alumni (Fall 2021)
UF students from county 1,171
CALS students from county 103
UF alumni residing in county 7,629
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 623

EXTENSION: Pesticide safety, commercial/homeowner turf grass production, 4-H teen leadership opportunities, Housing, Commercial vegetable production, Ag production & sustainability

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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