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Client Satisfaction (2014)

Quality

92% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

85% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

92% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

75% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2018)

State funds for Extension $818,263 (59%)

Federal funds for Extension $84,626 (6%)

County funds for Extension $482,737 (35%)

Volunteers (2017)

Number of volunteers 188

Hours worked 9,909

Dollar value of hours worked $244,653

Clientele Contacts (2017)

Field and office consultations 1,619

Participants at group learning events 18,410

Phone and email consultations 5,328

Social media engagement 141,651

Educational materials created 219

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 84

CALS students from county 23

UF alumni residing in county 642

UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 171

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EXTENSION: 4-H/youth dev.; ag production/marketing; livestock/forages, dairy, sustainable ag systems; landscaping & gardening; nutrition, diabetes ed., financial mgmt; food safety; community dev. COMMODITIES: Peanuts, corn, livestock (incl. dairy and poultry), watermelons, carrots, sweet potatoes, forages/hay, snap peas, timber/pine straw, pecans, soybeans, peas, blueberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, bell peppers, tobacco, squash, grains, nursery crops. RESEARCH: The SVAEC supports over $31 million in UF/IFAS research projects related to fruit and vegetable crops, integrated pest mgmt, water quality and quantity, and food safety.

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