**Economic Impacts (2018)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

1,149 jobs (24.2% of total) in Union County.

$62 million in Gross Regional Product.

20.3% 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 2021)**

State funds for Extension $177,223 (53%)
Federal funds for Extension $17,408 (5%)
County funds for Extension $137,442 (41%)

**Volunteers (2020)**

Number of volunteers 94
Hours worked 1,982
Dollar value of hours worked $56,566

**Giving (FY 2020)**

Recent donors residing in county 266
FY 2020 donors residing in county 139
Gifts to UF from county residents $51,414
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $1,523

**Client Satisfaction (2016)**

Quality

100%

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

Effectiveness

86%

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

83%

Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

67%

Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2020)**

Field and office consultations 440
Participants at group learning events 1,635
Phone and email consultations 3,090
Social media engagement 28,896
Educational materials created 253

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2020)**

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 344,958,268
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 17,589
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 55,285

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2020)**

UF students from county 41
CALS students from county 11
UF alumni residing in county 293
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 68

**EXTENSION:** Sustainable and alternative agriculture education; environmental and natural resource education; 4-H youth leadership and life skills development

**COMMODITIES:** Cattle, hay, agronomic row crops, vegetables, and blueberries

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