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.

It is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of $20 to the community.

Funding (FY 2020)
State funds for Extension $173,668 (55%)
Federal funds for Extension $17,938 (6%)
County funds for Extension $123,990 (39%)

Volunteers (2019)
Number of volunteers 55
Hours worked 1,347
Dollar value of hours worked $36,638

Giving (FY 2019)
Recent donors residing in county 252
FY 2019 donors residing in county 117
Gifts to UF from county residents $108,835
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $2,161

Client Satisfaction (2019)
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 (2019)
Field and office consultations 417
Participants at group learning events 2,105
Phone and email consultations 2,918
Social media engagement 19,127
Educational materials created 42

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2019)
Gallons of water saved by residential participants 467,145,870
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 15,244
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 51,697

Students and Alumni (Fall 2019)
UF students from county 43
CALS students from county 18
UF alumni residing in county 285
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 62

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