Economic Impacts (2017)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- 1,048 jobs (20.8% of total) in Union County.
- $66 million in Gross Regional Product.

20.8%

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: $148,976 (56%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $14,028 (5%)
- County funds for Extension: $103,523 (39%)

Volunteers (2018)

- Number of volunteers: 120
- Hours worked: 5,764
- Dollar value of hours worked: $146,579

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

Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)

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...
- Leverage: 67%
  Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2018)

- Field and office consultations: 479
- Participants at group learning events: 1,543
- Phone and email consultations: 1,130
- Social media engagement: 49,131
- Educational materials created: 28

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2018)

- Gallons of water saved by residential participants: 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 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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