

Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

38,455 jobs (16.4% of total) in Sarasota County.

\$1.79 billion in revenues.

11.0% 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 2015)

State funds for Extension **\$1,046,774 (37%)**
 Federal funds for Extension **\$123,260 (4%)**
 County funds for Extension **\$1,675,106 (59%)**

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers **458**
 Hours worked **8,651**
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$203,818**

Giving (FY 2015)

Recent donors residing in county **5,484**
 FY 2015 donors residing in county **2,591**
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$1,028,980**
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$10,891**

Client Satisfaction (2011)

Quality

95% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

83% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

94% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

80% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations **1,182**
 Participants at group learning events **46,112**
 Phone and email consultations **33,315**
 Social media engagement **2,660**
 Educational materials created **177**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill **85%**
 Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude **70%**
 Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community **65%**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2015)

UF students from county **716**
 CALS students from county **84**
 UF alumni residing in county **4,104**
 IFAS alumni residing in county **319**

EXTENSION: Delivery of community initiatives, classes & volunteer opportunities related to food systems, water & environmental resources, & youth & community resource development

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