

Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

7,377 jobs (48.7% of total) in Okeechobee County.

\$501.7 million in revenues.

49.0% 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 **\$465,233 (64%)**
 Federal funds for Extension **\$54,782 (7%)**
 County funds for Extension **\$212,481 (29%)**

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers **66**
 Hours worked **290**
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$6,832**

Giving (FY 2015)

Recent donors residing in county **358**
 FY 2015 donors residing in county **188**
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$126,736**
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$10,759**

Client Satisfaction (2006)

Quality

96% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

75% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

90% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

71% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations **1,053**
 Participants at group learning events **1,758**
 Phone and email consultations **1,916**
 Social media engagement **0**
 Educational materials created **17**

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 **43**
 CALS students from county **13**
 UF alumni residing in county **260**
 IFAS alumni residing in county **104**

EXTENSION: Beef and dairy production, Water quality, Florida Yards and Neighborhoods, Master Gardeners

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