

Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

22,268 jobs (21.2% of total) in Osceola County.

\$1.04 billion in revenues.

15.0% 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 (52%)
Federal funds for Extension	\$123,260 (6%)
County funds for Extension	\$851,420 (42%)

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers	1,331
Hours worked	15,845
Dollar value of hours worked	\$373,308

Giving (FY 2015)

Recent donors residing in county	1,730
FY 2015 donors residing in county	819
Gifts to UF from county residents	\$247,279
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	\$59,426

Client Satisfaction (2012)

Quality

97% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

85% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

91% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

77% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations	1,995
Participants at group learning events	17,936
Phone and email consultations	20,730
Social media engagement	3,900
Educational materials created	215

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	433
CALS students from county	40
UF alumni residing in county	1,281
IFAS alumni residing in county	187

EXTENSION: Health, food safety & nutrition; 4-H; Livestock and forage; Horticulture; Florida Yards and Neighborhoods; Sustainable Ag; Housing & Finance; Natural Resources, Aquatics

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