

Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

775 jobs (15.6% of total) in Union County.

\$39.9 million in revenues.

12.8% 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	\$116,308 (48%)
Federal funds for Extension	\$13,696 (6%)
County funds for Extension	\$113,721 (47%)

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers	7
Hours worked	86
Dollar value of hours worked	\$2,026

Giving (FY 2015)

Recent donors residing in county	455
FY 2015 donors residing in county	267
Gifts to UF from county residents	\$137,356
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	\$500

Client Satisfaction (2011)

Quality

86% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

79% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

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

Leverage

54% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations	54
Participants at group learning events	1,274
Phone and email consultations	338
Social media engagement	43
Educational materials created	24

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	30
CALS students from county	13
UF alumni residing in county	268
IFAS alumni residing in county	62

EXTENSION: Environmental education; Sustainable/alternative agriculture and natural resource education; 4-H youth leadership, life skills, and development; Food safety & nutrition; Housing

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