

Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

6,256 jobs (22.9% of total) in Columbia County.

\$303.8 million in revenues.

16.9% 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	\$581,541 (60%)
Federal funds for Extension	\$68,478 (7%)
County funds for Extension	\$315,197 (33%)

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers	246
Hours worked	8,813
Dollar value of hours worked	\$207,634

Giving (FY 2015)

Recent donors residing in county	2,055
FY 2015 donors residing in county	1,242
Gifts to UF from county residents	\$404,065
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	\$1,512

Client Satisfaction (2015)

Quality

92% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

80% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

85% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

70% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations	3,638
Participants at group learning events	23,399
Phone and email consultations	2,146
Social media engagement	20,191
Educational materials created	196

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	144
CALS students from county	28
UF alumni residing in county	1,188
IFAS alumni residing in county	159

EXTENSION: 4-H; Nutrition & food safety; Agronomic crop sustainability; Financial management; Commercial & environmental horticulture; Natural resources; Sustainable ag for small farms; Livestock

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