Economic Impacts (2011)

Agricultural and related industries generate

159,638 jobs (15.24% of total) in Broward County.

$8.03 billion in revenues.

9.9% 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 $10 to the community.

Based on a 2007 USDA study

Client Satisfaction (2010)

Quality

95% 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

85% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2013)

State funds for Extension $311,860 (31%)
Federal funds for Extension $38,366 (4%)
County funds for Extension $639,916 (65%)

Volunteers (2013)

Number of volunteers 749
Hours worked 58,070
Dollar value of hours worked $1,309,479

Clientele Contacts (2013)

Field and office consultations 3,356
Participants at group learning events 83,305
Phone and email consultations 102,153
Educational materials created 243

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2013)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill 88%
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude 74%
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community 60%

Giving (FY 2013)

Recent donors residing in county 25,660
FY 2013 donors residing in county 10,030
Gifts to UF from county residents $3,670,466
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $29,694

Students and Alumni (Fall 2013)

UF students from county 4,818
CALS students from county 410
UF alumni residing in county 20,632
IFAS alumni residing in county 1,320

EXTENSION: 4-H youth development; Family and consumer sciences/Nutrition; Master Gardener training and activities; Environmental education; Commercial horticulture/Urban forestry

COMMODITIES: Palms, Turfgrass, Ornamentals, Termites, Ants, Bees, Geomatics, Aquatic plants, Wildlife ecology

RESEARCH: Technologies for sustainable maintenance & management of structures & landscapes. Reduce the impact of invasive animals & plants on natural & urban habitats.

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