Economic Impacts (2011)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- 1,291 jobs (27.2% of total) in Calhoun County.
- $58.98 million in revenues.
- 23.1% contribution to gross regional product.

It is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and extension, there is a return of $10 to the community.

Client Satisfaction (2012)

Quality
- 100% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
- 69% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- 90% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
- 52% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2013)

State funds for Extension $207,907 (69%)
Federal funds for Extension $25,577 (8%)
County funds for Extension $68,173 (23%)

Volunteers (2013)

- Number of volunteers: 159
- Hours worked: 2,348
- Dollar value of hours worked: $52,947

Clientele Contacts (2013)

- Field and office consultations: 335
- Participants at group learning events: 15,707
- Phone and email consultations: 3,777
- Educational materials created: 119

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: 98
- FY 2013 donors residing in county: 44
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $5,150
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $0

Students and Alumni (Fall 2013)

- UF students from county: 13
- CALS students from county: 6
- UF alumni residing in county: 75
- IFAS alumni residing in county: 28

EXTENSION: Agriculture, Natural resources, Home horticulture, 4-H youth development, Family nutrition, Invasive plants/animals, Alternative farming, Pond mgmt, Pesticide use/safety

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