CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2011)

Agricultural and related industries generate

13,286 jobs (19.15% of total) in Charlotte County.

$0.51 billion in revenues.

13.0% 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 $10 to the community.

Based on a 2007 USDA study

Client Satisfaction (2011)

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

Effectiveness
91%
Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

96%
Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
89%
Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2013)

State funds for Extension $311,860 (40%)
Federal funds for Extension $38,366 (5%)
County funds for Extension $423,751 (55%)

Volunteers (2013)

Number of volunteers 366
Hours worked 13,837
Dollar value of hours worked $312,024

Clientele Contacts (2013)

Field and office consultations 1,409
Participants at group learning events 8,142
Phone and email consultations 6,001
Educational materials created 81

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%

Students and Alumni (Fall 2013)

UF students from county 153
CALS students from county 12
UF alumni residing in county 720
IFAS alumni residing in county 93

Giving (FY 2013)

Recent donors residing in county 1,040
FY 2013 donors residing in county 491
Gifts to UF from county residents $57,263
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $1,500

EXTENSION: Master Gardener/Naturalist, 4-H Youth, Coastal Environment & Water Quality, Florida-Friendly Landscaping™, Waterway Mgmt, Commercial/Residential Horticulture, Sea Grant

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