Economic Impacts (2011)

Agricultural and related industries generate

1,356 jobs (26.1% of total) in Dixie County.

$51.14 million in revenues.

20.2% 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 (2008)

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

59% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2013)

State funds for Extension $103,953 (64%)
Federal funds for Extension $12,789 (8%)
County funds for Extension $45,055 (28%)

Volunteers (2013)

Number of volunteers 90
Hours worked 1,415
Dollar value of hours worked $31,908

Giving (FY 2013)

Recent donors residing in county 319
FY 2013 donors residing in county 203
Gifts to UF from county residents $31,965
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $520

Clientele Contacts (2013)

Field and office consultations 272
Participants at group learning events 30,152
Phone and email consultations 866
Educational materials created 18

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 16
CALS students from county 3
UF alumni residing in county 149
IFAS alumni residing in county 23

EXTENSION: Family nutrition programs, 4-H youth development and volunteer programs, Leadership development

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