ESCAMBIA COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2011)

Agricultural and related industries generate

26,031 jobs (14.96% of total) in Escambia County.

$1.24 billion in revenues.

8.9% 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

Funding (FY 2013)

State funds for Extension $935,579 (61%)
Federal funds for Extension $115,099 (7%)
County funds for Extension $492,777 (32%)

Volunteers (2013)

Number of volunteers 699
Hours worked 45,181
Dollar value of hours worked $1,018,832

Giving (FY 2013)

Recent donors residing in county 2,437
FY 2013 donors residing in county 1,090
Gifts to UF from county residents $2,385,234
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $2,017,430

Client Satisfaction (2009)

Quality

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

Effectiveness

73% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

87% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

70% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2013)

Field and office consultations 2,025
Participants at group learning events 56,023
Phone and email consultations 5,414
Educational materials created 269

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 419
CALS students from county 47
UF alumni residing in county 1,863
IFAS alumni residing in county 159

EXTENSION: Agriculture & natural resource awareness; Row & forage crops; Best practices for home landscapes; Nutrition education; 4-H; Sustainability; Coastal water quality

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