Economic Impacts (2011)
Agricultural and related industries generate

1,706 jobs (30.7% of total) in Gilchrist County.
$97.64 million in revenues.
29.4% 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.

Funding (FY 2013)
State funds for Extension $207,907 (50%)
Federal funds for Extension $25,577 (6%)
County funds for Extension $179,546 (43%)

Volunteers (2013)
Number of volunteers 302
Hours worked 33,475
Dollar value of hours worked $754,861

Giving (FY 2013)
Recent donors residing in county 675
FY 2013 donors residing in county 398
Gifts to UF from county residents $51,512
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $4,050

Client Satisfaction (2009)
Quality 96%
Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
Effectiveness 83%
Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
78%
Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
Leverage 68%
Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2013)
Field and office consultations 3,536
Participants at group learning events 4,426
Phone and email consultations 2,490
Educational materials created 53

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 70
CALS students from county 16
UF alumni residing in county 385
IFAS alumni residing in county 95

EXTENSION: 4-H youth life skills development, Crop production, Dairy management, Nutrition

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