GULF COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2011)

Agricultural and related industries generate

859 jobs (14.4% of total) in Gulf County.

$29.96 million in revenues.

8.3% 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 (2009)

Quality 97%

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

Effectiveness 78%

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

80%

Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage 71%

Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2013)

State funds for Extension $207,907 (63%)

Federal funds for Extension $25,577 (8%)

County funds for Extension $94,308 (29%)

Volunteers (2013)

Number of volunteers 175

Hours worked 10,509

Dollar value of hours worked $236,978

Clientele Contacts (2013)

Field and office consultations 1,204

Participants at group learning events 8,087

Phone and email consultations 4,529

Educational materials created 77

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 15

CALS students from county 5

UF alumni residing in county 83

IFAS alumni residing in county 10

Giving (FY 2013)

Recent donors residing in county 118

FY 2013 donors residing in county 55

Gifts to UF from county residents $6,889

Gifts to IFAS from county residents $100

EXTENSION: Life skills development, Family and consumer sciences, Alternative opportunities for small and part-time farmers, Wildlife programs

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