HARDEE COUNTY

Volunteers (2013)
Number of volunteers 96
Hours worked 22,325
Dollar value of hours worked $503,429

Client Satisfaction (2006)
Quality 92%
Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness 74%
Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

88%
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 $311,860 (69%)
Federal funds for Extension $38,366 (8%)
County funds for Extension $101,258 (22%)

Clientele Contacts (2013)
Field and office consultations 1,457
Participants at group learning events 16,220
Phone and email consultations 396
Educational materials created

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%

Giving (FY 2013)
Recent donors residing in county 217
FY 2013 donors residing in county 109
Gifts to UF from county residents $80,495
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $8,518

Students and Alumni (Fall 2013)
UF students from county 10
CALS students from county 6
UF alumni residing in county 152
IFAS alumni residing in county 76

Economic Impacts (2011)
Agricultural and related industries generate

8,391 jobs (67.94% of total) in Hardee County.
$0.48 billion in revenues.
63.4% 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

EXTENSION: 4-H youth, Family & consumer sciences, Alternative opportunities for small & part-time farmers, Home horticulture, Master Gardeners, Keeping waterways clean (Sea Grant)

RESEARCH: Profitability of beef, Forage & field crops, Dairy production