Economic Impacts (2011)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- 1,781 jobs (25.3% of total) in Holmes County.
- $40.85 million in revenues.
- 11.3% 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 (64%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $25,577 (8%)
- County funds for Extension: $92,030 (28%)

Volunteers (2013)

- Number of volunteers: 131
- Hours worked: 2,459
- Dollar value of hours worked: $55,450

Giving (FY 2013)

- Recent donors residing in county: 112
- FY 2013 donors residing in county: 35
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $2,212
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $200

Client Satisfaction (2012)

- Quality: 97% 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...
- Leverage: 62% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Clientele Contacts (2013)

- Field and office consultations: 904
- Participants at group learning events: 4,023
- Phone and email consultations: 1,660
- Educational materials created: 107

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: 8
- CALS students from county: 1
- UF alumni residing in county: 92
- IFAS alumni residing in county: 30

EXTENSION: Cattle production and forage management, Sustainable agriculture, Volunteer management, Management of forest and wildlife resources

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