Economic Impacts (2011)

Agricultural and related industries generate $4,283 in jobs (21.63% of total) in Jackson County.

$0.22 billion in revenues.

17.0% 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 (2011)

Quality

99% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

65% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

96% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

62% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Volunteers (2013)

Number of volunteers 186

Hours worked 7,712

Dollar value of hours worked $173,906

Funding (FY 2013)

State funds for Extension $519,766 (56%)

Federal funds for Extension $63,944 (7%)

County funds for Extension $345,687 (37%)

Clientele Contacts (2013)

Field and office consultations 1,652

Participants at group learning events 136,143

Phone and email consultations 12,435

Educational materials created 252

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 447

FY 2013 donors residing in county 186

Gifts to UF from county residents $312,173

Gifts to IFAS from county residents $244,344

Students and Alumni (Fall 2013)

UF students from county 31

CALS students from county 15

UF alumni residing in county 355

IFAS alumni residing in county 96

EXTENSION: Peanuts, cotton, beef cattle, fruits and vegetables; home gardening; 4-H clubs, projects, and competitive events; family financial management, and nutrition.

COMMODITIES: Peanuts, Cotton, Beef cattle, Forages

RESEARCH: Cattle feed efficiency, beef/calf production, animal nutrition, peanut breeding, forage breeding, forage management

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