Economic Impacts (2011)

Agricultural and related industries generate

28,809 jobs (22.91% of total) in Lake County.

$1.38 billion in revenues.

18.4% 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

Client Satisfaction (2013)

Quality

94%

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

Effectiveness

81%

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

88%

Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

69%

Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2013)

State funds for Extension $727,673 (56%)
Federal funds for Extension $89,521 (7%)
County funds for Extension $482,681 (37%)

Clientele Contacts (2013)

Field and office consultations 2,277
Participants at group learning events 9,820
Phone and email consultations 13,901
Educational materials created 162

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 4,202
FY 2013 donors residing in county 2,175
Gifts to UF from county residents $1,050,249
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $14,910

Students and Alumni (Fall 2013)

UF students from county 441
CALS students from county 49
UF alumni residing in county 2,822
IFAS alumni residing in county 378

EXTENSION: Master Gardeners/Residential Horticulture; Fruit & Ornamental Production; Health & Food Safety; Financial Mgmt.; 4-H Youth Life Skills; Livestock & Natural Resources