Economic Impacts (2011)

Agricultural and related industries generate

56,049 jobs (18.03% of total) in Lee County.

$2.52 billion in revenues.

12.0% 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

Funding (FY 2013)

State funds for Extension $831,626 (49%)
Federal funds for Extension $102,310 (6%)
County funds for Extension $750,000 (45%)

Volunteers (2013)

Number of volunteers 360
Hours worked 14,672
Dollar value of hours worked $330,854

Giving (FY 2013)

Recent donors residing in county 5,592
FY 2013 donors residing in county 2,894
Gifts to UF from county residents $864,227
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $10,146

Client Satisfaction (2009)

Quality 93%
Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness 79%
Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

89%
Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage 79%
Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2013)

Field and office consultations 2,376
Participants at group learning events 24,570
Phone and email consultations 23,779
Educational materials created 167

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 889
CALS students from county 83
UF alumni residing in county 3,862
IFAS alumni residing in county 363

EXTENSION: Green industry BMP; Florida-Friendly Landscaping; Sustainability; Sustainable marine fisheries; Small farms sustainability; Family nutrition, Money management; 4-H Youth

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