Economic Impacts (2011)

Agricultural and related industries generate

23,609 jobs (38.14% of total) in Monroe County.

$0.91 billion in revenues.

21.2% 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

88%

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

83%

Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

85%

Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2013)

State funds for Extension $311,860 (58%)
Federal funds for Extension $38,366 (7%)
County funds for Extension $189,895 (35%)

Volunteers (2013)

Number of volunteers 95
Hours worked 9,258
Dollar value of hours worked $208,768

Giving (FY 2013)

Recent donors residing in county 957
FY 2013 donors residing in county 449
Gifts to UF from county residents $359,209
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $108,780

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 155
CALS students from county 17
UF alumni residing in county 706
IFAS alumni residing in county 60

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