OKALOOSA COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2011)

Agricultural and related industries generate

21,798 jobs (17.37% of total) in Okaloosa County.

$0.87 billion in revenues.

7.5% 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 (2012)

Quality

95% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

87% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

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

Leverage

75% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2013)

State funds for Extension $623,719 (60%)
Federal funds for Extension $76,732 (7%)
County funds for Extension $330,531 (32%)

Volunteers (2013)

Number of volunteers 349
Hours worked 10,173
Dollar value of hours worked $229,401

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 2,490
FY 2013 donors residing in county 1,113
Gifts to UF from county residents $140,996
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $1,420

Students and Alumni (Fall 2013)

UF students from county 420
CALS students from county 32
UF alumni residing in county 1,827
IFAS alumni residing in county 127

EXTENSION: Sustainable ag/natural resources; Residential/commercial hort; Green Industry; Master Gardeners; 4-H youth; Marine science; Health, nutrition, food safety; Financial mgmt

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