Economic Impacts (2011)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **6,226** jobs (42.04% of total) in Okeechobee County.
- **$0.33** billion in revenues.
- **32.1%** contribution to gross regional product.

It is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and extension, there is a return of **$10** to the community.

Quality

Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided. **96%**

Effectiveness

Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and... **75%**

Said it solved their problem or answered their question. **90%**

Leverage

Clients who shared the information with someone else. **71%**

Client Satisfaction (2006)

Funding (FY 2013)

- State funds for Extension: **$415,813 (65%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$51,155 (8%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$173,400 (27%)**

Volunteers (2013)

- Number of volunteers: **685**
- Hours worked: **36,979**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$833,876**

Giving (FY 2013)

- Recent donors residing in county: **334**
- FY 2013 donors residing in county: **168**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$156,673**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$9,160**

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: **49**
- CALS students from county: **18**
- UF alumni residing in county: **245**
- IFAS alumni residing in county: **100**

EXTENSION: Beef and dairy production, Water quality, Florida Yards and Neighborhoods, Master Gardeners