Economic Impacts (2011)

Agricultural and related industries generate

22,235 jobs (21.48% of total) in Osceola County.

$0.98 billion in revenues.

14.7% 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 97%

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

Effectiveness 85%

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

91%

Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage 77%

Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2013)

State funds for Extension $831,626 (48%)
Federal funds for Extension $102,310 (6%)
County funds for Extension $814,830 (47%)

Volunteers (2013)

Number of volunteers 1,432
Hours worked 20,949
Dollar value of hours worked $472,400

Giving (FY 2013)

Recent donors residing in county 1,570
FY 2013 donors residing in county 728
Gifts to UF from county residents $141,117
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $27,110

Clientele Contacts (2013)

Field and office consultations 2,417
Participants at group learning events 42,724
Phone and email consultations 37,382
Educational materials created 298

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 400
CALS students from county 39
UF alumni residing in county 1,129
IFAS alumni residing in county 173

EXTENSION: Health, food safety & nutrition; 4-H; Livestock and forage; Horticulture; Florida Yards and Neighborhoods; Sustainable Ag; Housing & Finance; Natural Resources, Aquatics

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