Economic Impacts (2011)

Agricultural and related industries generate

18,119 jobs (22.84% of total) in St. Johns County.

$0.84 billion in revenues.

15.5% 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 (2013)

Quality

99%

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

Effectiveness

71%

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

82%

Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

70%

Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2013)

State funds for Extension $311,860 (33%)
Federal funds for Extension $38,366 (4%)
County funds for Extension $598,985 (63%)

Volunteers (2013)

Number of volunteers 598
Hours worked 27,883
Dollar value of hours worked $628,762

Clientele Contacts (2013)

Field and office consultations 14,662
Participants at group learning events 54,788
Phone and email consultations 13,574
Educational materials created 223

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 8,201
FY 2013 donors residing in county 4,700
Gifts to UF from county residents $2,542,205
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $2,661

Students and Alumni (Fall 2013)

UF students from county 669
CALS students from county 56
UF alumni residing in county 5,192
IFAS alumni residing in county 377

EXTENSION: Pesticide safety, commercial/homeowner turf grass production, 4-H teen leadership opportunities, Housing, Commercial vegetable production, Ag production & sustainability

RESEARCH: Alternatives to traditional practices in development, agriculture, land use, and water quality, which include low impact development, Florida Friendly landscaping, niche crops

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