Economic Impacts (2011)

Agricultural and related industries generate

1,093 jobs (18.5% of total) in Union County.

$37.11 million in revenues.

11.0% 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 (2011)

Quality

86% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

79% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

91% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

54% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2013)

State funds for Extension $103,953 (44%)
Federal funds for Extension $12,789 (5%)
County funds for Extension $118,613 (50%)

Volunteers (2013)

Number of volunteers 31
Hours worked 682
Dollar value of hours worked $15,379

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 426
FY 2013 donors residing in county 244
Gifts to UF from county residents $74,047
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $0

Students and Alumni (Fall 2013)

UF students from county 20
CALS students from county 4
UF alumni residing in county 253
IFAS alumni residing in county 52

EXTENSION: Environmental education; Sustainable/alternative agriculture and natural resource education; 4-H youth leadership, life skills, and development

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