

Economic Impacts

Agricultural and related industries generate

11,024 jobs (18.1% of total) in Charlotte County.

\$0.44 billion in revenues.

13.2% contribution to gross regional product.

Based on a 2009 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

Funding

State funds for Extension **\$299,248**
Federal funds for Extension **\$92,174**
County funds for Extension **\$407,166**

Volunteers

Number of volunteers **380**
Hours worked **13,406**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$286,352**

Giving

Recent donors residing in county **971**
FY 2011 donors residing in county **438**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$223,180**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$7,000**

Statewide Client Satisfaction

Quality

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

Effectiveness

80% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

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

Leverage

75% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts

Field and office consultations **2,715**
Participants at group learning events **13,236**
Phone and email consultations **15,607**
Educational materials created **189**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill **86%**
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude **78%**
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community **68%**

Students and Alumni

UF students from county **169**
CALS students from county **19**
UF alumni residing in county **694**
IFAS alumni residing in county **77**

EXTENSION: Master Gardener program, Youth Development, Coastal Environment and Water Quality, Florida-Friendly Landscaping™, Waterway Management, Commercial Horticulture

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