

Economic Impacts

Agricultural and related industries generate

6,886 jobs (15.0% of total) in Citrus County.

\$0.27 billion in revenues.

8.7% 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 **\$371,504**

Volunteers

Number of volunteers **287**
Hours worked **20,059**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$428,460**

Giving

Recent donors residing in county **2,515**
FY 2011 donors residing in county **1,780**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$346,720**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$4,515**

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 **3,196**
Participants at group learning events **28,392**
Phone and email consultations **13,480**
Educational materials created **246**

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 **220**
CALS students from county **30**
UF alumni residing in county **1,081**
IFAS alumni residing in county **127**

EXTENSION: Food safety, nutrition and health, Florida Yards and Neighborhoods, Life skills for youth, Marine systems restoration, Preserving and protecting natural resources

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