

Economic Impacts

Agricultural and related industries generate

26,688 jobs (15.6% of total) in Escambia County.

\$1.41 billion in revenues.

11.5% 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 **\$897,744**

Federal funds for Extension **\$276,521**

County funds for Extension **\$484,337**

Volunteers

Number of volunteers **863**

Hours worked **61,896**

Dollar value of hours worked **\$1,322,099**

Giving

Recent donors residing in county **2,284**

FY 2011 donors residing in county **1,026**

Gifts to UF from county residents **\$426,891**

Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$2,156**

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 **2,185**

Participants at group learning events **68,248**

Phone and email consultations **7,893**

Educational materials created **290**

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 **470**

CALS students from county **53**

UF alumni residing in county **1,760**

IFAS alumni residing in county **135**

EXTENSION: Agriculture & natural resource awareness; Row & forage crops; Best practices for home landscapes; Nutrition education; 4-H; Sustainability; Coastal water quality

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