

Economic Impacts

Agricultural and related industries generate

862 jobs (17.0% of total) in Gulf County.

\$40 million in revenues.

12.1% 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 **\$199,499**
Federal funds for Extension **\$61,449**
County funds for Extension **\$103,683**

Volunteers

Number of volunteers **133**
Hours worked **2,629**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$56,155**

Giving

Recent donors residing in county **110**
FY 2011 donors residing in county **46**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$5,524**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$0**

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 **1,275**
Participants at group learning events **9,851**
Phone and email consultations **6,970**
Educational materials created **403**

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 **13**
CALS students from county **2**
UF alumni residing in county **79**
IFAS alumni residing in county **10**

EXTENSION: Life skills development, Family and consumer sciences, Alternative opportunities for small and part-time farmers, Wildlife program

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