

Economic Impacts

Agricultural and related industries generate

4,102 jobs (47.8% of total) in Taylor County.

\$0.30 billion in revenues.

58.6% 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 **\$398,997**
Federal funds for Extension **\$122,898**
County funds for Extension **\$246,799**

Volunteers

Number of volunteers **317**
Hours worked **2,478**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$52,930**

Giving

Recent donors residing in county **296**
FY 2011 donors residing in county **188**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$134,578**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$1,044**

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 **1,365**
Participants at group learning events **8,474**
Phone and email consultations **4,932**
Educational materials created **183**

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 **24**
CALS students from county **3**
UF alumni residing in county **161**
IFAS alumni residing in county **39**

EXTENSION: Farm profitability; Developing life skills in 4-H youth; Successful parenting and family development; Community development

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