

Economic Impacts

Agricultural and related industries generate

787 jobs (15.4% of total) in Union County.

\$34 million in revenues.

12.9% 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 **\$99,749**
Federal funds for Extension **\$30,725**
County funds for Extension **\$104,105**

Volunteers

Number of volunteers **69**
Hours worked **240**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$5,126**

Giving

Recent donors residing in county **410**
FY 2011 donors residing in county **222**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$78,651**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$2**

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 **198**
Participants at group learning events **949**
Phone and email consultations **1,440**
Educational materials created **11**

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 **23**
CALS students from county **9**
UF alumni residing in county **264**
IFAS alumni residing in county **55**

EXTENSION: Environmental education; Sustainable/alternative agriculture and natural resource education; 4-H youth leadership, life skills, and development

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