

Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

7,377 jobs (48.7% of total) in Okeechobee County.

\$501.7 million in revenues.

49.0% contribution to gross regional product.

Based on an annual UF study

It is estimated that for every **\$1** invested in agricultural research and extension, there is a return of **\$20** to the community.

Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)

Funding (FY 2015)

State funds for Extension	\$465,233 (64%)
Federal funds for Extension	\$54,782 (7%)
County funds for Extension	\$212,481 (29%)

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers	66
Hours worked	290
Dollar value of hours worked	\$6,832

Giving (FY 2015)

Recent donors residing in county	358
FY 2015 donors residing in county	188
Gifts to UF from county residents	\$126,736
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	\$10,759

Client Satisfaction (2006)

Quality

96% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

75% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

90% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

71% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations	1,053
Participants at group learning events	1,758
Phone and email consultations	1,916
Social media engagement	0
Educational materials created	17

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill	85%
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude	70%
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community	65%

Students and Alumni (Fall 2015)

UF students from county	43
CALS students from county	13
UF alumni residing in county	260
IFAS alumni residing in county	104

EXTENSION: Beef and dairy production, Water quality, Florida Yards and Neighborhoods, Master Gardeners

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