

Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

13,577 jobs (19.5% of total) in Charlotte County.

\$567.2 million in revenues.

13.2% 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	\$348,925 (44%)
Federal funds for Extension	\$41,087 (5%)
County funds for Extension	\$407,842 (51%)

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers	415
Hours worked	17,696
Dollar value of hours worked	\$416,918

Giving (FY 2015)

Recent donors residing in county	1,090
FY 2015 donors residing in county	525
Gifts to UF from county residents	\$71,874
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	\$510

Client Satisfaction (2011)

Quality

100% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

91% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

96% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

89% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations	2,324
Participants at group learning events	12,398
Phone and email consultations	10,649
Social media engagement	78,058
Educational materials created	97

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	135
CALS students from county	12
UF alumni residing in county	782
IFAS alumni residing in county	106

EXTENSION: Master Gardener/Naturalist, 4-H Youth, Coastal Environment & Water Quality, Florida-Friendly Landscaping™, Waterway Mgmt, Commercial/Residential Horticulture, Sea Grant

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