

Economic Impacts (2011)

Agricultural and related industries generate

27,223 jobs (17.48% of total) in Alachua County.

\$1.04 billion in revenues.

10.4% 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 **\$10** to the community.

Based on a 2007 USDA study

Funding (FY 2013)

State funds for Extension	\$623,719 (61%)
Federal funds for Extension	\$76,732 (8%)
County funds for Extension	\$317,650 (31%)

Volunteers (2013)

Number of volunteers	279
Hours worked	27,081
Dollar value of hours worked	\$610,677

Giving (FY 2013)

Recent donors residing in county	53,455
FY 2013 donors residing in county	34,707
Gifts to UF from county residents	\$49,120,236
Gifts to IFAS from county residents	\$394,574

Client Satisfaction (2009)

Quality

93% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

89% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

77% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

74% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2013)

Field and office consultations	1,496
Participants at group learning events	20,312
Phone and email consultations	20,280
Educational materials created	153

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2013)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill	88%
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude	74%
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community	60%

Students and Alumni (Fall 2013)

UF students from county	3,360
CALS students from county	509
UF alumni residing in county	30,165
IFAS alumni residing in county	3,649

EXTENSION: Master Gardener; Florida Yards & Neighborhoods; Personal finances; 4-H youth development; Beef marketability; Commercial/residential horticulture; Ag & Natural resources

COMMODITIES: Protection and restoration of aquatic and natural areas

RESEARCH: Restoration and protection of aquatic and natural areas from invasive weeds

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