Economic Impacts (2018)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- 2.4 million jobs (19.9% of total) in State of Florida.
- $149.6 billion in revenues.
- 14.5% contribution to gross regional product.

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)

Client Satisfaction (2015-19)

Quality
- 95% 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...

Leverage
- 78% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

- 69% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2020)

- State funds for Extension $48.9M (55%)
- Federal funds for Extension $5.1M (6%)
- County funds for Extension $34.5M (39%)

Volunteers (2019)

- Number of volunteers 25,908
- Hours worked 927,288
- Dollar value of hours worked $25,222,234

Giving (FY 2019)

- Recent donors residing in Florida 158,063
- FY 2019 donors residing in Florida 74,653
- Gifts to UF from Florida residents $118,446,736
- Gifts to IFAS from Florida residents $7,828,285

Clientele Contacts (2019)

- Field and office consultations 184,966
- Participants at group learning events 2,026,569
- Phone and email consultations 863,835
- Social media engagement 14,408,810
- Educational materials created 24,597

Clientele Outcomes (2019)

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 467,145,870
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 15,244
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 51,697

Students and Alumni (2019)

- UF students from Florida 43,094
- CALS students from Florida 4,484
- UF alumni residing in Florida 271,024
- IFAS alumni residing in Florida 23,584

Online Access (2019)

- EDIS publications 6,458
- Visits to UF/IFAS Publications, Blogs & Websites 7,064,655

4-H Youth (2018-19)

- Youth served 198,032
- Projects completed 254,812
- % STEM projects 48%
- % Workforce Development projects 100%
- Adult and youth volunteers 10,987

EXTENSION: Animal systems; Food systems; Plant systems; Pest management; Farm economics; Water conservation & quality; Natural resources operations & stewardship; Energy conservation & alternative solutions; Food safety; Nutrition; Housing; Family financial management; Aging well; Economic development & entrepreneurship; Youth development. RESEARCH: Water; Agriculture; Natural resource conservation; Pest & nutrient management; Invasive weeds; Land use; New plant cultivars; Fruits & vegetables; Citrus; Wildlife management; Beef cattle; Dairy production; Animal nutrition; Forestry; Breeding & genetics; Forage & field crops; Niche crops; Golf & sports turf management; Family & consumer science. COMMODITIES: Agronomic row crops; Ornamentals; Fruits & vegetables; Citrus; Nuts; Cotton; Sugarcane & rice; Beef cattle; Forages; Aquaculture.

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