Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- 2.5 million jobs (19.8% of total) in State of Florida.
- $159.7 billion in revenues.
- 14.8% 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)

Client Satisfaction (2015-2021)

- Quality 95% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

- 78% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- 76% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

- 68% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2022)

- State funds for Extension $50.6M (55%)
- Federal funds for Extension $5.0M (5%)
- County funds for Extension $36.7M (40%)

Volunteers (2021)

- Number of volunteers 16,763
- Hours worked 557,212
- Dollar value of hours worked $15,902,830

Giving (FY 2021)

- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in FL $163,336
- Current (1yr) donors residing in FL $73,013
- Gifts to UF from Florida residents $187,904,590
- Gifts to IFAS from Florida residents $49,542,977

Clientele Contacts (2021)

- Field and office consultations 90,381
- Participants at group learning events 1,023,169
- Phone and email consultations 731,427
- Social media engagement 26,851,376
- Educational materials created 26,512

Clientele Outcomes (2021)

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 359,449,792
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 13,606
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 55,285

Students and Alumni (2021)

- UF students from Florida 45,517
- CALS students from Florida 4,557
- UF alumni residing in Florida 284,392
- IFAS alumni residing in Florida 24,960

Online Access (2021)

- EDIS publications 6,500
- Visits to UF/IFAS Publications, Blogs & Websites 10,891,363

4-H Youth (2020-21)

- Youth served 105,312
- Projects completed 124,540
- % STEM projects 60%
- % Workforce Development projects 100%
- Adult and youth volunteers 5,358