Economic Impacts

Agricultural and related industries generate

$230,789 jobs (15.8% of total) in Miami-Dade County.

$13.60 billion in revenues.

12.0% contribution to gross regional product.

Based on a 2010 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

Statewide Client Satisfaction

Quality

96% 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...

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

Leverage

75% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts

Field and office consultations 20,867
Participants at group learning events 42,334
Phone and email consultations 559
Educational materials created

Statewide Clientele Outcomes

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill 92%
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude 76%
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community 59%

Students and Alumni

UF students from county 3,850
CALS students from county 271
UF alumni residing in county 18,345
IFAS alumni residing in county 1,218

Giving

Recent donors residing in county 21,926
FY 2011 donors residing in county 7,815
Gifts to UF from county residents $7,912,643
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $72,470

Funding

State funds for Extension $1,551,278
Federal funds for Extension $198,714
County funds for Extension $1,025,000

Volunteers

Number of volunteers 1,779
Hours worked 26,545
Dollar value of hours worked $578,416

EXTENSION: Pesticide training and recertification; Urban horticultural; Sustaining cultural practices and post harvest issues; 4-H youth; Food & nutrition education programs

COMMODITIES: Tropical & subtropical fruit crops, Tropical & temperate vegetable crops, Ornamental crops

RESEARCH: Water quality, Best management practices for farms and nurseries to help facilitate Everglades restoration and improve the viability of South Florida agricultural industry

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