

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

8,686 jobs (24.3% of total) in Columbia County.

\$641 million in Gross Regional Product.

27.5% 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 2022)

State funds for Extension **\$698,553 (59%)**

Federal funds for Extension **\$70,658 (6%)**

County funds for Extension **\$416,801 (35%)**

Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **253**

Hours worked **3,237**

Dollar value of hours worked **\$102,922**

Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **1,166**

Current (1yr) donors residing in county **594**

Gifts to UF from county residents **\$414,687**

Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$18,441**

EXTENSION: 4-H; Nutrition & food safety; Agronomic crop sustainability; Financial management; Commercial & environmental horticulture; Natural resources; Sustainable ag for small farms; Livestock

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Client Satisfaction (2020)

Quality

76% 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...

57% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

59% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **883**

Participants at group learning events **20,539**

Phone and email consultations **21,312**

Social media engagement **72,674**

Educational materials created **183**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **340,124,479**

No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **18,690**

No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **55,285**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)

UF students from county **141**

CALS students from county **23**

UF alumni residing in county **1,350**

UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **198**