

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

81,902 jobs (26.1% of total) in Polk County.

\$4.43 billion in Gross Regional Product.

17.3% 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 **\$1,383,886 (57%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$139,978 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **\$913,642 (38%)**

Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **361**
Hours worked **18,417**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$585,653**

Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **3,061**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **1,399**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$3,280,166**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$88,794**

EXTENSION: Citrus production; Livestock production; Pesticide licensing/training; Small farms; Natural resources ; 4-H; FL-Friendly Landscape; EFNEP; Nutrition; Healthy living; Money mgmt; School/ community gardens

Client Satisfaction (2022)

Quality

96% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

73% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

73% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

56% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **1,181**
Participants at group learning events **48,396**
Phone and email consultations **19,996**
Social media engagement **435,474**
Educational materials created **1,430**

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 **825**
CALs students from county **122**
UF alumni residing in county **5,003**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **814**

RESEARCH: Discovers and delivers innovative solutions that empower citrus and other agricultural interests to conduct responsible and profitable business.

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