

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

902 jobs (19.4% of total) in Union County.

\$33 million in Gross Regional Product.

10.8% 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)

Funding (FY 2022)

State funds for Extension **\$179,832 (49%)**

Federal funds for Extension **\$18,190 (5%)**

County funds for Extension **\$166,279 (46%)**

Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **64**

Hours worked **1,097**

Dollar value of hours worked **\$34,870**

Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **276**

Current (1yr) donors residing in county **124**

Gifts to UF from county residents **\$122,698**

Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$1,065**

EXTENSION: Sustainable and alternative agriculture education; environmental and natural resource education; 4-H youth leadership and life skills development

Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality

92% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

75% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

89% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

33% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **1,542**

Participants at group learning events **1,748**

Phone and email consultations **2,126**

Social media engagement **28,097**

Educational materials created **103**

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 **38**

CALS students from county **10**

UF alumni residing in county **302**

UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **73**

COMMODITIES: Cattle, hay, agronomic row crops, vegetables, and blueberries

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