

## Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**32,963** jobs (26.1% of total) in St. Johns County.

**\$1.84** billion in Gross Regional Product.

**19.1%** 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 **\$964,278 (53%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$97,535 (5%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$757,384 (42%)**

## Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **538**  
Hours worked **14,607**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$464,488**

## Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **5,190**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **2,295**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$9,029,077**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$144,992**

**EXTENSION:** Pesticide safety, commercial/homeowner turf grass production, 4-H teen leadership opportunities, Housing, Commercial vegetable production, Ag production & sustainability

## Client Satisfaction (2018)

Quality

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

Effectiveness

**79%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**78%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**70%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **1,519**  
Participants at group learning events **22,404**  
Phone and email consultations **8,383**  
Social media engagement **23,472**  
Educational materials created **261**

## 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 **1,222**  
CALs students from county **109**  
UF alumni residing in county **7,897**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **650**

**RESEARCH:** Alternatives to traditional practices in development, agriculture, land use, and water quality, which include low impact development, Florida Friendly landscaping, niche crops

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