**Economic Impacts** (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **29,594** jobs (18.3% of total) in Alachua County.
- **$1.21** billion in revenues.
- **10.6%** 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 2016)

- State funds for Extension: **$930,466 (67%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$109,565 (8%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$358,262 (26%)**

**Volunteers** (2016)

- Number of volunteers: **405**
- Hours worked: **37,453**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$904,115**

**Giving** (FY 2016)

- Recent donors residing in county: **55,733**
- FY 2016 donors residing in county: **34,811**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$46,166,508**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$865,034**

**Client Satisfaction** (2014)

- **Quality**: **93%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: **82%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **81%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **Leverage**: **69%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts** (2016)

- Field and office consultations: **1,184**
- Participants at group learning events: **33,762**
- Phone and email consultations: **17,739**
- Social media engagement: **829,692**
- Educational materials created: **250**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2016)

- Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill: **88%**
- Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude: **71%**
- Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community: **64%**

**Students and Alumni** (Fall 2016)

- UF students from county: **3,301**
- CALS students from county: **534**
- UF alumni residing in county: **34,023**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **4,068**

**UF/IFAS Extension Alachua County**

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**Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants**

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- Gainesville, FL 32611-0610
- 352-392-9613
- Director: Dr. Jason Ferrell
- Email: jferrell@ufl.edu
- Web: http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/
- FY 2017 Expenditures: $1,989,985

**Pesticide Information Office**

- 2306 Mowry Rd
- Gainesville, FL 32611
- 352-392-4721
- Director: Dr. Fred Fishel
- Email: weeddr@ufl.edu
- Web: http://pested.ifas.ufl.edu
- FY 2017 Expenditures: $261,910

**EXTENSION**: Master Gardener; Florida Yards & Neighborhoods; Personal finances; 4-H youth development; Beef marketability; Commercial/residential horticulture; Ag & Natural resources

**COMMODITIES**: Cattle, Agronomic row crops, Blueberries, Vegetables, Goats

**RESEARCH**: Restoration and protection of aquatic and natural areas from invasive weeds

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