**Economic Impacts** (2015)
Agricultural and related industries generate

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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 2017)
- State funds for Extension: $907,618 (67%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $86,646 (6%)
- County funds for Extension: $363,076 (27%)

**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...
- Leverage: 81%
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

**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

**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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352-392-9613
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Web: http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/
FY 2017 Expenditures: $1,989,985

**Pesticide Information Office**
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Gainesville, FL 32611
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Web: http://pested.ifas.ufl.edu
FY 2017 Expenditures: $261,910

**Gross Regional Product**
10.3% contribution to Gross Regional Product.
Based on an annual UF study

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