

Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

32,445 jobs (19.2% of total) in Alachua County.

\$1.23 billion in Gross Regional Product.

10.3% 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 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**

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

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**

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

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

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FY 2017 Expenditures: \$1,989,985

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FY 2017 Expenditures: \$261,910