

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, **\$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 (2015)

Number of volunteers	628
Hours worked	42,606
Dollar value of hours worked	\$1,003,797

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 (2015)

Field and office consultations	1,298
Participants at group learning events	28,293
Phone and email consultations	20,594
Social media engagement	719,310
Educational materials created	187

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill	85%
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude	70%
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community	65%

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 2016 Expenditures: \$1,641,522

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FY 2016 Expenditures: \$268,960