## 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)

## Client Satisfaction (2014)

**Quality**
- Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided: **93%**

**Effectiveness**
- Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and said it solved their problem or answered their question: **82%**

**Leverage**
- Clients who shared the information with someone else: **69%**

## 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**

## 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**

**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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