

## Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**42,232** jobs (14.7% of total) in Brevard County.

**\$1.83** billion in Gross Regional Product.

**8.3%** 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 **\$1,336,939 (56%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$127,631 (5%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$913,257 (38%)**

## Volunteers (2016)

Number of volunteers **441**  
Hours worked **22,838**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$551,309**

## Giving (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county **10,160**  
FY 2016 donors residing in county **4,613**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$3,386,156**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$35,404**

**EXTENSION:** Horticulture; 4-H life skills development; Personal and family wellbeing; Livestock production; Marine sciences; Community development; Food systems

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## Client Satisfaction (2013)

Quality

**90%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**81%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**85%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**73%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2016)

Field and office consultations **7,580**  
Participants at group learning events **110,905**  
Phone and email consultations **4,959**  
Social media engagement **210,037**  
Educational materials created **463**

## 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 **1,381**  
CALs students from county **139**  
UF alumni residing in county **7,647**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **559**