

## Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**8,990** jobs (17.8% of total) in Citrus County.

**\$340.4** million in Gross Regional Product.

**8.4%** 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 **\$644,972 (64%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$61,572 (6%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$296,655 (30%)**

## Volunteers (2016)

Number of volunteers **438**  
Hours worked **16,772**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$404,876**

## Giving (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county **2,373**  
FY 2016 donors residing in county **1,583**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$296,525**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$64,715**

**EXTENSION:** Food safety, nutrition & health; Home horticulture; Commercial agriculture/horticulture; 4-H life skills; Preserving and protecting natural resources; Financial mgmt

## Client Satisfaction (2016)

Quality

**98%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**79%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**75%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**68%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2016)

Field and office consultations **1,329**  
Participants at group learning events **87,870**  
Phone and email consultations **6,653**  
Social media engagement **16,593**  
Educational materials created **174**

## 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 **206**  
CALs students from county **24**  
UF alumni residing in county **1,140**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **149**

**COMMODITIES:** Livestock, pastures, blueberries, sod, peanuts, citrus, strawberry, watermelon

### UF/IFAS Extension Citrus County

3650 W. Sovereign Path, Ste 1  
Lecanto, FL 34461-8070  
352-527-5700  
Director: BJ Jarvis  
Email: [bjjarvis@ufl.edu](mailto:bjjarvis@ufl.edu)  
Web: <http://www.citrusbocc.com/commserv/extension/extension-services.htm>