CITRUS COUNTY

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.

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 (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.

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

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

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

COMMODOITIES: Livestock, pastures, blueberries, sod, peanuts, citrus, strawberry, watermelon

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