

Economic Impacts (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

7,062 jobs (25.4% of total) in Columbia County.
\$404.8 million in revenues.
21.5% 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 2016)

State funds for Extension **\$581,541 (60%)**
 Federal funds for Extension **\$68,478 (7%)**
 County funds for Extension **\$315,197 (33%)**

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers **246**
 Hours worked **8,813**
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$207,634**

Giving (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county **2,051**
 FY 2016 donors residing in county **1,246**
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$420,266**
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$3,808**

Client Satisfaction (2015)

Quality

92% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

80% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

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

Leverage

70% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations **3,638**
 Participants at group learning events **23,399**
 Phone and email consultations **2,146**
 Social media engagement **20,191**
 Educational materials created **196**

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 **158**
 CALS students from county **26**
 UF alumni residing in county **1,185**
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **157**

EXTENSION: 4-H; Nutrition & food safety; Agronomic crop sustainability; Financial management; Commercial & environmental horticulture; Natural resources; Sustainable ag for small farms; Livestock

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