**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)**
- **92%** Quality: Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **80%** Effectiveness: Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **85%** Leverage: Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **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