

**Economic Impacts** (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**1,809** jobs (41.4% of total) in Dixie County.  
**\$107.2** million in revenues.  
**42.5%** 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 **\$116,308 (66%)**  
 Federal funds for Extension **\$13,696 (8%)**  
 County funds for Extension **\$46,980 (27%)**

**Volunteers** (2015)

Number of volunteers **145**  
 Hours worked **884**  
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$20,827**

**Giving** (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county **318**  
 FY 2016 donors residing in county **198**  
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$15,200**  
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$100**

**Client Satisfaction** (2008)

**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**

**59%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts** (2015)

Field and office consultations **249**  
 Participants at group learning events **34,125**  
 Phone and email consultations **1,174**  
 Social media engagement **559**  
 Educational materials created **44**

**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 **14**  
 CALS students from county **3**  
 UF alumni residing in county **155**  
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **26**

**EXTENSION:** Family nutrition programs, 4-H youth development and volunteer programs, Leadership development

**UF/IFAS Extension Dixie County**

99 NE 121st St., PO Box 640  
 Cross City, FL 32628  
 352-498-1237  
 Director: Holly Houghton  
 Email: hvh@ufl.edu  
 Web: <http://dixie.ifas.ufl.edu/>