**Economic Impacts** (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- 2,322 jobs (38.7% of total) in Gilchrist County.
- $150.5 million in Gross Regional Product.
- 46.2% 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.  

**Funding** (FY 2017)

State funds for Extension $350,427 (62%)
Federal funds for Extension $33,454 (6%)
County funds for Extension $183,815 (32%)

**Volunteers** (2016)

- Number of volunteers 148
- Hours worked 1,140
- Dollar value of hours worked $27,520

**Giving** (FY 2016)

- Recent donors residing in county 684
- FY 2016 donors residing in county 379
- Gifts to UF from county residents $30,298
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents $150

**Client Satisfaction** (2014)

| Quality | Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
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<td>Effectiveness</td>
<td>Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...</td>
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| Leverage | Clients who shared the information with someone else.
| 79%     |                                                  |

**Clientele Contacts** (2016)

- Field and office consultations 777
- Participants at group learning events 4,749
- Phone and email consultations 1,884
- Social media engagement 5,645
- Educational materials created 86

**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 57
- CALS students from county 16
- UF alumni residing in county 414
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 105

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**EXTENSION:** 4-H youth life skills development, Crop production, Dairy management, Nutrition

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