**Economic Impacts (2015)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **2,322** jobs (38.7% of total) in Gilchrist County.
- **$150.5 million** in revenues.
- **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.  

*Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)*

**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)**

- **95%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **90%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **93%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **79%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Statewide 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**

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

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