

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.
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)

Quality

95% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

90% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

93% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

79% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

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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