

Economic Impacts (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

2,222 jobs (39.2% of total) in Gilchrist County.

\$147.7 million in revenues.

46.6% 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	\$232,617 (53%)
Federal funds for Extension	\$27,391 (6%)
County funds for Extension	\$181,333 (41%)

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers	142
Hours worked	970
Dollar value of hours worked	\$22,853

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

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

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 (2015)

Field and office consultations	565
Participants at group learning events	1,092
Phone and email consultations	1,470
Social media engagement	1,263
Educational materials created	31

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

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