

Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

2,157 jobs (49.2% of total) in Glades County.

\$129.3 million in Gross Regional Product.

60.2% 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 **\$228,217 (67%)**

Federal funds for Extension **\$21,787 (6%)**

County funds for Extension **\$91,154 (27%)**

Volunteers (2016)

Number of volunteers **88**

Hours worked **3,436**

Dollar value of hours worked **\$82,945**

Giving (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county **45**

FY 2016 donors residing in county **26**

Gifts to UF from county residents **\$15,581**

Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$503**

EXTENSION: Developing and improving life skills and interpersonal relationships for 4-H youth; Small farms livestock; South Florida Beef Forage program

Client Satisfaction (2017)

Quality

100% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

78% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

57% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

78% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2016)

Field and office consultations **963**

Participants at group learning events **3,096**

Phone and email consultations **7,236**

Social media engagement **251,736**

Educational materials created **60**

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 **7**

CALS students from county **2**

UF alumni residing in county **32**

UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **13**

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