**Economic Impacts (2014)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

12,694 jobs (33.5% of total) in Highlands County.

$728.3 million in revenues.

34.8% 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: $581,541 (63%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $68,478 (7%)
- County funds for Extension: $277,581 (30%)

**Volunteers (2016)**

- Number of volunteers: 130
- Hours worked: 6,988
- Dollar value of hours worked: $168,690

**Giving (FY 2016)**

- Recent donors residing in county: 995
- FY 2016 donors residing in county: 455
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $176,001
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $29,643

**Client Satisfaction (2012)**

Quality

94% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

80% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

83% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

60% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**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: 137
- CALS students from county: 42
- UF alumni residing in county: 759
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 244