

## Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**18,152** jobs (25.5% of total) in Indian River County.

**\$1.09** billion in Gross Regional Product.

**22.1%** 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 **\$464,216 (71%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$44,316 (7%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$147,840 (23%)**

## Volunteers (2016)

Number of volunteers **93**  
Hours worked **7,450**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$179,843**

## Giving (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county **2,352**  
FY 2016 donors residing in county **1,189**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$749,091**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$365,292**

**EXTENSION:** Agricultural support and development; Master Gardener volunteer program; Pesticide and GI-BMP licensing; 4-H and youth development

## Client Satisfaction (2015)

Quality

**69%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**77%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**74%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**62%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2016)

Field and office consultations **2,043**  
Participants at group learning events **16,155**  
Phone and email consultations **21,586**  
Social media engagement **151,210**  
Educational materials created **187**

## 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 **304**  
CALs students from county **49**  
UF alumni residing in county **1,663**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **249**

**RESEARCH:** Understanding & control of medically important and biting insects. Basic and applied research on the biology, control, and surveillance of emerging pathogens such as Zika, dengue, and chikungunya viruses.

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