

## Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**32,531** jobs (24.1% of total) in Lake County.

**\$1.43** billion in Gross Regional Product.

**18.4%** 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 **\$872,650 (61%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$83,308 (6%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$468,213 (33%)**

## Volunteers (2016)

Number of volunteers **176**  
Hours worked **10,054**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$242,704**

## Giving (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county **4,585**  
FY 2016 donors residing in county **2,377**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$873,318**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$24,174**

**EXTENSION:** Master Gardeners/Residential Horticulture; Fruit & Ornamental Production; Health & Food Safety; Financial Mgmt.; 4-H Youth Life Skills; Livestock & Natural Resources

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## Client Satisfaction (2013)

Quality

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

Effectiveness

**81%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**88%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**69%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2016)

Field and office consultations **2,566**  
Participants at group learning events **5,082**  
Phone and email consultations **4,585**  
Social media engagement **10,606,670**  
Educational materials created **114**

## 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 **512**  
CALs students from county **63**  
UF alumni residing in county **3,093**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **418**