## Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **32,531** jobs (24.1% of total) in Lake County.
- **$1.43 billion in revenues.**
- **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: **168**
- Hours worked: **10,038**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$242,317**

## 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**

## Client Satisfaction (2013)

- **Quality**
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided: **94%**

- **Effectiveness**
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...  
    - Said it solved their problem or answered their question: **88%**

- **Leverage**
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else: **69%**

## Clientele Contacts (2016)

- Field and office consultations: **2,531**
- Participants at group learning events: **4,636**
- Phone and email consultations: **4,281**
- Social media engagement: **25,087,381**
- Educational materials created: **94**

## 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**

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**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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