**Economic Impacts** (2015)
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **76,765** jobs (21.9% of total) in Lee County.
- **$3.93 billion** in revenues.
- **15.9%** 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 **$659,648 (58%)**
- Federal funds for Extension **$62,973 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension **$412,686 (36%)**

**Volunteers** (2016)

- Number of volunteers **507**
- Hours worked **20,407**
- Dollar value of hours worked **$492,625**

**Giving** (FY 2016)

- Recent donors residing in county **6,108**
- FY 2016 donors residing in county **3,154**
- Gifts to UF from county residents **$1,969,909**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents **$26,515**

**Client Satisfaction** (2014)

**Quality**

- **91%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

**Effectiveness**

- **84%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **87%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

**Leverage**

- **84%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts** (2016)

- Field and office consultations **1,151**
- Participants at group learning events **40,727**
- Phone and email consultations **17,936**
- Social media engagement **326,929**
- Educational materials created **154**

**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 **987**
- CALS students from county **95**
- UF alumni residing in county **4,215**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **443**

**EXTENSION:** Green industry BMP; Florida-Friendly Landscaping; Sustainability; Sustainable marine fisheries; Small farms sustainability; Family nutrition, Money management; 4-H Youth

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