**Economic Impacts (2014)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **72,916 jobs** (21.9% of total) in Lee County.
- **$3.58 billion** in revenues.
- **15.8% 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: **$465,233 (52%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$54,782 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$371,914 (42%)**

**Volunteers (2015)**

- Number of volunteers: **410**
- Hours worked: **20,234**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$476,713**

**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 (2015)**

- Field and office consultations: **1,208**
- Participants at group learning events: **20,296**
- Phone and email consultations: **13,183**
- Social media engagement: **54,346**
- Educational materials created: **141**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)**

- Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill: **85%**
- Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude: **70%**
- Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community: **65%**

**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**

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**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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