

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

86,644 jobs (22.1% of total) in Lee County.**\$4.89** billion in Gross Regional Product.**15.0%** 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 2022)

State funds for Extension

\$920,439 (63%)

Federal funds for Extension

\$93,101 (6%)

County funds for Extension

\$439,547 (30%)**Volunteers** (2022)

Number of volunteers

352

Hours worked

19,930

Dollar value of hours worked

\$633,770**Giving** (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county

3,055

Current (1yr) donors residing in county

1,105

Gifts to UF from county residents

\$1,509,160

Gifts to IFAS from county residents

\$136,526

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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Quality

100%

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

Effectiveness

86%

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

56%

Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

72%

Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations	3,285
Participants at group learning events	13,795
Phone and email consultations	17,107
Social media engagement	212,659
Educational materials created	278

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers	340,124,479
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices	18,690
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters	55,285

Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)

UF students from county	1,019
CALS students from county	126
UF alumni residing in county	5,029
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county	549