

Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

76,765 jobs (21.9% of total) in Lee County.

\$3.93 billion in Gross Regional Product.

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**

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

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**

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