## Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

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<th>Jobs</th>
<th>$1.43 billion in revenues.</th>
<th>17.0% contribution to gross regional product.</th>
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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)

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<th>Source</th>
<th>Amount (2017)</th>
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<td>State funds for Extension</td>
<td>$1,687,192 (62%)</td>
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<td>Federal funds for Extension</td>
<td>$161,068 (6%)</td>
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<td>County funds for Extension</td>
<td>$878,539 (32%)</td>
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## Volunteers (2016)

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<td>Number of volunteers</td>
<td>713</td>
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<td>Hours worked</td>
<td>74,221</td>
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<td>Dollar value of hours worked</td>
<td>$1,791,695</td>
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## Giving (FY 2016)

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<td>Recent donors residing in county</td>
<td>10,536</td>
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<td>FY 2016 donors residing in county</td>
<td>6,870</td>
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<td>Gifts to UF from county residents</td>
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<td>Gifts to IFAS from county residents</td>
<td>$287,664</td>
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## Client Satisfaction (2016)

- **Quality**: Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided. 93%
- **Effectiveness**: Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and... 80%
- **Leverage**: Said it solved their problem or answered their question. 81%
- **62%**: Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2016)

- Field and office consultations: 13,225
- Participants at group learning events: 31,088
- Phone and email consultations: 13,085
- Social media engagement: 13,650
- Educational materials created: 251

## 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: 837
- CALS students from county: 101
- UF alumni residing in county: 5,260
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 643

## EXTENSION: Florida Landscapes, 4-H/Youth Development, Water Quality, Nutrition Education and Food Safety, Aging Well, Resource Efficiency, Livestock/Equine, Local food systems, Ag BMPs

## RESEARCH: New plant cultivars, Biological control agents, Remote sensing, Fertilizer best management practices, Water quality, Water use

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