

Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

24,072 jobs (21.3% of total) in Osceola County.

\$1.14 billion in Gross Regional Product.

14.4% 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 **\$1,359,921 (60%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$129,825 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **\$763,911 (34%)**

Volunteers (2016)

Number of volunteers **234**
Hours worked **9,732**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$234,930**

Giving (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county **1,772**
FY 2016 donors residing in county **855**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$144,188**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$38,219**

EXTENSION: Health, food safety & nutrition; 4-H; Livestock and forage; Horticulture; Florida Yards and Neighborhoods; Sustainable Ag; Housing & Finance; Natural Resources, Aquatics

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Client Satisfaction (2017)

Quality

93% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

79% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

68% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

72% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2016)

Field and office consultations **998**
Participants at group learning events **22,248**
Phone and email consultations **15,509**
Social media engagement **17,434**
Educational materials created **140**

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 **461**
CALs students from county **48**
UF alumni residing in county **1,291**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **188**