Economic Impacts (2015)
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **24,072** jobs (21.3% of total) in Osceola County.
- **$1.14** billion in revenues.
- **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**

Client Satisfaction (2012)
- Quality: **97%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness: **85%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- Leverage: **91%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- 77% 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**

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