### Economic Impacts (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

$$23,324 \text{ jobs (21.6\% of total) in Osceola County.}$$

$$1,110 \text{ billion in revenues.}$$

$$14.8\% \text{ contribution to gross regional product.}$$

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 2016)

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<th>Source of Funds</th>
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<td>State funds for Extension</td>
<td>$1,046,774</td>
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<td>$123,260</td>
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<td>$851,420</td>
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### Volunteers (2015)

- Number of volunteers: 1,331
- Hours worked: 15,845
- Dollar value of hours worked: $373,308

### 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.
- **Leverage**: 77% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

### Clientele Contacts (2015)

- Field and office consultations: 1,995
- Participants at group learning events: 17,936
- Phone and email consultations: 20,730
- Social media engagement: 3,900
- Educational materials created: 215

### Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)

- Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill: 85%
- Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude: 70%
- Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community: 65%

### 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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