### Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **23,411** jobs (25.6% of total) in St. Johns County.
- **$1.12** billion in revenues.
- **17.0%** 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)*

### Client Satisfaction (2013)

**Quality**

- **99%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

**Effectiveness**

- **71%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **82%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

**Leverage**

- **70%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

### Funding (FY 2017)

- State funds for Extension: **$1,107,791 (57%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$105,755 (5%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$729,454 (38%)**

### Volunteers (2016)

- Number of volunteers: **1020**
- Hours worked: **15,579**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$376,077**

### Giving (FY 2016)

- Recent donors residing in county: **9,141**
- FY 2016 donors residing in county: **5,113**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$5,838,966**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$9,291**

### 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: **878**
- CALS students from county: **68**
- UF alumni residing in county: **5,958**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **460**

### Extension: Pesticide safety, commercial/homeowner turf grass production, 4-H teen leadership opportunities, Housing, Commercial vegetable production, Ag production & sustainability

### Research: Alternatives to traditional practices in development, agriculture, land use, and water quality, which include low impact development, Florida Friendly landscaping, niche crops

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