

**Economic Impacts** (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**890** jobs (17.3% of total) in Union County.  
**\$59.2** million in revenues.  
**18.6%** 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)

State funds for Extension **\$116,308 (48%)**  
 Federal funds for Extension **\$13,696 (6%)**  
 County funds for Extension **\$113,721 (47%)**

**Volunteers** (2015)

Number of volunteers **7**  
 Hours worked **86**  
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$2,026**

**Giving** (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county **457**  
 FY 2016 donors residing in county **269**  
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$156,990**  
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$4,263**

**Client Satisfaction** (2016)

**Quality**

**100%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

**Effectiveness**

**86%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...  
**83%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

**Leverage**

**67%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts** (2015)

Field and office consultations **54**  
 Participants at group learning events **1,274**  
 Phone and email consultations **338**  
 Social media engagement **43**  
 Educational materials created **24**

**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 **26**  
 CALS students from county **10**  
 UF alumni residing in county **272**  
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **62**

**EXTENSION:** Environmental education; Sustainable/alternative agriculture and natural resource education; 4-H youth leadership, life skills, and development; Food safety & nutrition; Housing

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