

Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

1,092 jobs (20.5% of total) in Union County.
\$45.8 million in Gross Regional Product.
15.0% 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)

Funding (FY 2017)

State funds for Extension **\$220,304 (65%)**
 Federal funds for Extension **\$21,031 (6%)**
 County funds for Extension **\$98,545 (29%)**

Volunteers (2016)

Number of volunteers **62**
 Hours worked **2,654**
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$64,068**

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 (2016)

Field and office consultations **190**
 Participants at group learning events **2,244**
 Phone and email consultations **858**
 Social media engagement **203,795**
 Educational materials created **40**

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 **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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