**Economic Impacts (2015)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **44,254** jobs (20.6% of total) in Volusia County.
- **$1.95** billion in revenues.
- **13.7%** 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: **$778,105 (48%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$74,282 (5%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$759,502 (47%)**

**Volunteers (2016)**

- Number of volunteers: **578**
- Hours worked: **36,013**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$869,354**

**Giving (FY 2016)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **7,266**
- FY 2016 donors residing in county: **3,363**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$1,692,758**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$15,163**

**Client Satisfaction (2012)**

- Quality: **95%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness: **81%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **86%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- Leverage: **75%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2016)**

- Field and office consultations: **1,420**
- Participants at group learning events: **53,713**
- Phone and email consultations: **21,832**
- Social media engagement: **160,013**
- Educational materials created: **357**

**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: **733**
- CALS students from county: **82**
- UF alumni residing in county: **5,326**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **544**

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