**Economic Impacts** (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate **44,254** jobs (20.6% of total) in Volusia County.

**$1.95 billion** in Gross Regional Product.

**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** (2017)

Quality 94%
Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness 89%
Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

84%
Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage 74%
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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