**VOLUSIA COUNTY**

### Economic Impacts (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **42,523 jobs** (20.3% of total) in Volusia County.
- **$1.81 billion** in revenues.
- **13.2% 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: **$697,850 (42%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$82,174 (5%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$895,547 (53%)**

### Volunteers (2015)

- Number of volunteers: **1,014**
- Hours worked: **29,276**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$689,743**

### 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 (2015)

- Field and office consultations: **2,662**
- Participants at group learning events: **147,088**
- Phone and email consultations: **15,430**
- Social media engagement: **30,609**
- Educational materials created: **245**

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

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