

## Economic Impacts

### Agricultural and related industries generate

**39,086** jobs (19.2% of total) in Volusia County.

**\$1.74** billion in revenues.

**14.0%** contribution to gross regional product.

*Based on a 2009 UF study*

It is estimated that for every **\$1** invested in agricultural research and extension, there is a return of **\$10** to the community.

*Based on a 2007 USDA study*

## Funding

State funds for Extension **\$598,496**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$184,347**  
County funds for Extension **\$639,298**

## Volunteers

Number of volunteers **984**  
Hours worked **46,764**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$998,879**

## Giving

Recent donors residing in county **6,381**  
FY 2011 donors residing in county **2,751**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$992,481**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$716**

## Statewide Client Satisfaction

### Quality

**96%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

### Effectiveness

**80%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**90%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

### Leverage

**75%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts

Field and office consultations **4,818**  
Participants at group learning events **119,472**  
Phone and email consultations **61,274**  
Educational materials created **387**

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill **86%**  
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude **78%**  
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community **68%**

## Students and Alumni

UF students from county **848**  
CALS students from county **102**  
UF alumni residing in county **4,831**  
IFAS alumni residing in county **423**

**EXTENSION:** Natural resource protection & water quality; Urban horticulture; Master Gardener; 4-H youth leadership; Commercial agriculture & pesticide best management practices

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