

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

2,216 jobs (33.4% of total) in Holmes County.

\$66 million in Gross Regional Product.

20.2% 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 2022)

State funds for Extension **\$360,388 (67%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$36,453 (7%)**
County funds for Extension **\$140,668 (26%)**

Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **138**
Hours worked **1,115**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$35,452**

Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **41**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **18**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$2,867**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$20**

EXTENSION: Cattle production and forage management; Sustainable agriculture; Management of forest and wildlife resources; Volunteer management; 4-H youth development; Housing and money management; Nutrition and food safety/preservation

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Client Satisfaction (2017)

Quality

92% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

75% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

77% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

67% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **695**
Participants at group learning events **15,841**
Phone and email consultations **2,625**
Social media engagement **189,703**
Educational materials created **225**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **340,124,479**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **18,690**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **55,285**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)

UF students from county **10**
CALs students from county **2**
UF alumni residing in county **104**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **31**