

**Economic Impacts** (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**221,346** jobs (18.9% of total) in Orange County.

**\$14.34** billion in Gross Regional Product.

**13.8%** 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 **\$1,473,077 (48%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$149,000 (5%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$1,474,940 (48%)**

**Volunteers** (2022)

Number of volunteers **884**  
Hours worked **37,409**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$1,189,607**

**Giving** (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **9,860**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **3,942**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$10,299,806**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$962,250**

**EXTENSION:** 4-H Youth Development; Agriculture; Commercial and Residential Horticulture; Community Resource Development; Financial Management; Florida Friendly Landscape; Nutrition Education and Food Safety; Master Gardener Volunteers; Urban Forestry

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FY 2023 Expenditures: \$3,632,699

**Client Satisfaction** (2021)

Quality

**92%** 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...

**76%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**65%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts** (2022)

Field and office consultations **2,220**  
Participants at group learning events **37,374**  
Phone and email consultations **17,452**  
Social media engagement **1,101,170**  
Educational materials created **614**

**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 **3,533**  
CALS students from county **276**  
UF alumni residing in county **21,326**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **1,617**

**COMMODITIES:** Tropical foliage, cut foliage, woody ornamental, vegetables, citrus, blueberries

**RESEARCH:** Plant development, production and protection of environmental horticulture, fruit crops