

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

10,396 jobs (21.2% of total) in Citrus County.

\$513 million in Gross Regional Product.

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 2022)

State funds for Extension **\$578,251 (55%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$58,489 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **\$405,502 (39%)**

Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **320**
Hours worked **5,367**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$170,675**

Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **1,568**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **779**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$671,396**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$6,903**

EXTENSION: Food safety, nutrition & health; Home horticulture; Commercial agriculture/horticulture; 4-H life skills; Preserving and protecting natural resources; Financial management

Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality

100% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

64% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

67% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

73% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **663**
Participants at group learning events **9,400**
Phone and email consultations **7,374**
Social media engagement **46,327**
Educational materials created **223**

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 **192**
CALs students from county **20**
UF alumni residing in county **1,359**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **194**

COMMODITIES: Livestock, pastures, blueberries, sod, peanuts, citrus, strawberry, watermelon

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