

## Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**38,894** jobs (21.8% of total) in Alachua County.

**\$1.96** billion in Gross Regional Product.

**12.2%** 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 2023)

State funds for Extension **\$834,120 (56%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$84,079 (6%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$573,719 (38%)**

## Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers **294**  
Hours worked **22,709**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$760,524**

## Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **30,533**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **12,323**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$28,211,545**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$3,181,578**

**EXTENSION:** Master Gardener; Florida-Friendly Landscaping™; Personal finances; 4-H youth development; Beef marketability; Commercial/residential horticulture; Ag & Natural resources  
**COMMODITIES:** Cattle, Agronomic row crops, Blueberries,

## Client Satisfaction (2019)

Quality

**89%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**77%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**72%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**63%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2023)

Field and office consultations **3,147**  
Participants at group learning events **10,695**  
Phone and email consultations **14,379**  
Social media engagement **4,984,969**  
Educational materials created **344**

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2023)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **375,503,045**  
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **20,994**  
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **39,157**

## Students and Alumni (Fall 2023)

UF students from county **3,377**  
CALs students from county **432**  
UF alumni residing in county **38,365**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **4,491**

Vegetables, Goats, Urban Landscapes

**RESEARCH:** Restoration and protection of aquatic and natural areas from invasive weeds

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FY 2023 Expenditures: \$370,447