**Economic Impacts** (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

\[ 38,894 \text{ jobs (21.8\% of total) in Alachua County.} \]
\[ $1.96 \text{ billion in Gross Regional Product.} \]
\[ 12.2\% \text{ contribution to Gross Regional Product.} \]

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)

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<td>State funds for Extension</td>
<td>$834,120</td>
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<td>Federal funds for Extension</td>
<td>$84,079</td>
<td>(6%)</td>
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<td>County funds for Extension</td>
<td>$573,719</td>
<td>(38%)</td>
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**Volunteers** (2023)

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<td>Number of volunteers</td>
<td>294</td>
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<td>Hours worked</td>
<td>22,709</td>
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<td>Dollar value of hours worked</td>
<td>$760,524</td>
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**Giving** (FY 2023)

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

UF/IFAS Extension Alachua County

22712 W. Newberry Road
Newberry, FL 32669
352-955-2402

Director: Dr. Cynthia Sanders
Email: sanders1@ufl.edu
Web: http://alachua.ifas.ufl.edu

Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Program

114 Mehrhof Hall
Gainesville, FL 32611-0675
352-273-4518

Director: Claire Lewis
Email: fyn@ifas.ufl.edu
Web: https://ffl.ifas.ufl.edu

Pesticide Information Office

7922 NW 71st St
Gainesville, FL 32653
352-392-4721

Director: Dr. Jay Ferrell
Email: jferrell@ufl.edu
Web: http://pested.ifas.ufl.edu

FY 2023 Expenditures: $370,447

**EX**

TENSION: 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,