Economic Impacts (2019)
Agricultural and related industries generate

1,300 jobs (30.8% of total) in Calhoun County.

$65 million in Gross Regional Product.

23.1% 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)

Client Satisfaction (2022)
Quality

94% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

88% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

86% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

82% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2023)
State funds for Extension $301,401 (69%)
Federal funds for Extension $30,381 (7%)
County funds for Extension $104,361 (24%)

Volunteers (2023)
Number of volunteers 38
Hours worked 1,225
Dollar value of hours worked $41,025

Giving (FY 2023)
Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county 26
Current (1yr) donors residing in county 10
Gifts to UF from county residents $7,506
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $125

Clientele Contacts (2023)
Field and office consultations 339
Participants at group learning events 3,385
Phone and email consultations 949
Social media engagement 20,788
Educational materials created 167

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 14
CALS students from county 5
UF alumni residing in county 77
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 30

EXTENSION: The vision of the UF/IFAS Extension Calhoun County Office is to continue to serve Calhoun County Citizens by offering educational programs and partnering with other community organizations to reach as many citizens as possible in the areas of Agriculture, Natural Resources, Horticulture, 4-H Youth Development, Family Living, and Healthy Lifestyles, to help improve our lives, communities, and environment.