

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 2023)

State funds for Extension **\$591,273 (56%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$59,600 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **\$408,203 (39%)**

Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers **277**
Hours worked **33,268**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$1,114,145**

Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **1,472**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **353**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$290,739**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$13,265**

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 (2023)

Field and office consultations **685**
Participants at group learning events **11,510**
Phone and email consultations **4,944**
Social media engagement **75,092**
Educational materials created **195**

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 **186**
CALs students from county **20**
UF alumni residing in county **1,415**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **204**

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

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