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

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

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

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

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