Economic Impacts (2019)
Agricultural and related industries generate

2,351 jobs (40.3% of total) in Gilchrist County.
$131 million in Gross Regional Product.
37.0% 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 $321,562 (54%)
Federal funds for Extension $32,413 (5%)
County funds for Extension $245,241 (41%)

Volunteers (2023)
Number of volunteers 126
Hours worked 3,098
Dollar value of hours worked $103,752

Client Satisfaction (2019)
Quality
100% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
71% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
100% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
85% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2023)
Field and office consultations 549
Participants at group learning events 9,002
Phone and email consultations 2,062
Social media engagement 31,221
Educational materials created 85

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 66
CALS students from county 19
UF alumni residing in county 531
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 139

EXTENSION: 4-H youth life skills development, Crop production, Dairy management, Nutrition

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