

**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**

**Giving** (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **368**  
 Current (1yr) donors residing in county **131**  
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$332,946**  
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$20,003**

**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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