

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

38,824 jobs (26.2% of total) in Lake County.

\$2.25 billion in Gross Regional Product.

22.6% 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 **\$780,704 (56%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$78,694 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **\$529,275 (38%)**

Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers **178**
Hours worked **18,793**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$629,378**

Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **2,204**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **753**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$736,617**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$9,305**

EXTENSION: Master Gardeners/Residential Horticulture; Fruit & Ornamental Production; Health & Food Safety; Financial Management; 4-H Youth Life Skills; Livestock & Natural Resources

Client Satisfaction (2023)

Quality

96% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

78% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

89% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

57% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2023)

Field and office consultations **1,509**
Participants at group learning events **18,316**
Phone and email consultations **5,750**
Social media engagement **256,969**
Educational materials created **294**

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 **499**
CALs students from county **64**
UF alumni residing in county **3,947**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **502**

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