

## Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**86,644** jobs (22.1% of total) in Lee County.

**\$4.89** billion in Gross Regional Product.

**15.0%** 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 **\$836,777 (61%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$84,346 (6%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$460,328 (33%)**

## Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers **330**  
Hours worked **36,326**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$1,216,558**

## Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **2,809**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **960**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$7,943,693**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$14,472**

**EXTENSION:** Green industry BMP; Florida-Friendly Landscaping; Sustainability; Sustainable marine fisheries; Small farms sustainability; Family nutrition, Money management; 4-H Youth

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## Client Satisfaction (2019)

Quality

**100%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**86%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**56%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**72%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2023)

Field and office consultations **2,009**  
Participants at group learning events **6,492**  
Phone and email consultations **11,893**  
Social media engagement **162,296**  
Educational materials created **288**

## 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 **999**  
CALS students from county **105**  
UF alumni residing in county **5,109**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **572**