**Economic Impacts (2019)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **40,800 jobs** (20.5% of total) in Leon County.
- **$1.98 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **11.9%** 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: **$840,822 (62%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$84,754 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$422,472 (31%)**

**Volunteers (2023)**

- Number of volunteers: **620**
- Hours worked: **13,911**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$465,879**

**Giving (FY 2023)**

- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county: **3,766**
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county: **1,157**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$3,963,404**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$964,831**

**Client Satisfaction (2020)**

- **Quality**: **99%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: **73%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **74%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

**Leverage**: **65%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2023)**

- Field and office consultations: **1,339**
- Participants at group learning events: **17,285**
- Phone and email consultations: **9,425**
- Social media engagement: **1,856,495**
- Educational materials created: **224**

**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: **610**
- CALS students from county: **83**
- UF alumni residing in county: **4,973**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **473**

**EXTENSION**: Provides research-based education empowering citizens to make decisions and behavior changes that contribute to improved quality of life and a more sustainable community.

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