

**Economic Impacts** (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**36,026** jobs (23.2% of total) in Osceola County.

**\$1.99** billion in Gross Regional Product.

**19.7%** 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 **\$1,387,553 (55%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$139,865 (5%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$1,017,081 (40%)**

**Volunteers** (2023)

Number of volunteers **250**  
Hours worked **5,987**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$200,505**

**Giving** (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **816**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **279**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$128,348**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$27,787**

**Client Satisfaction** (2022)

Quality

**91%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**62%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**79%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**68%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts** (2023)

Field and office consultations **786**  
Participants at group learning events **12,067**  
Phone and email consultations **9,855**  
Social media engagement **142,084**  
Educational materials created **231**

**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 **526**  
CALs students from county **52**  
UF alumni residing in county **1,784**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **251**

**EXTENSION:** Health, food safety & nutrition; 4-H; Livestock and forage; Horticulture; Florida Yards and Neighborhoods; Sustainable Ag; Housing & Finance; Natural Resources, Aquatics

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