**Economic Impacts (2019)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **81,902** jobs (26.1% of total) in Polk County.
- **$4.43 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **17.3%** 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 $1,321,945 (56%)
Federal funds for Extension $133,251 (6%)
County funds for Extension $893,404 (38%)

**Volunteers (2023)**

- Number of volunteers 419
- Hours worked 23,119
- Dollar value of hours worked $774,255

**Giving (FY 2023)**

- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county 2,987
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county 1,240
- Gifts to UF from county residents $2,779,750
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents $95,848

**Client Satisfaction (2022)**

- **Quality** 96% 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...
- **73%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **Leverage** 56% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2023)**

- Field and office consultations 925
- Participants at group learning events 23,808
- Phone and email consultations 21,892
- Social media engagement 287,286
- Educational materials created 520

**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 892
- CALS students from county 120
- UF alumni residing in county 5,104
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 832

**EXTENSION:** Citrus production; Livestock production; Pesticide licensing/training; Small farms; Natural resources; 4-H; FL-Friendly Landscape; EFNEP; Nutrition; Healthy living; Money mgmt; School/community gardens

**RESEARCH:** Discovers and delivers innovative solutions that empower citrus and other agricultural interests to conduct responsible and profitable business.