

**Economic Impacts (2019)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

**32,963** jobs (26.1% of total) in St. Johns County.

**\$1.84** billion in Gross Regional Product.

**19.1%** 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 **\$1,005,467 (52%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$101,350 (5%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$834,852 (43%)**

**Volunteers (2023)**

Number of volunteers **892**  
Hours worked **17,437**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$583,965**

**Giving (FY 2023)**

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **5,099**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **1,914**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$6,667,927**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$132,193**

**EXTENSION:** Pesticide safety, commercial/homeowner turf grass production, 4-H teen leadership opportunities, Housing, Commercial vegetable production, Ag production & sustainability  
**COMMODITIES:** Potatoes

**Client Satisfaction (2023)**

Quality

**82%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**68%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**70%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**62%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2023)**

Field and office consultations **1,125**  
Participants at group learning events **20,792**  
Phone and email consultations **2,778**  
Social media engagement **139,494**  
Educational materials created **198**

**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 **1,290**  
CALs students from county **122**  
UF alumni residing in county **8,130**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **674**

**RESEARCH:** Alternatives to traditional practices in development, agriculture, land use, and water quality, which include low impact development, Florida-Friendly Landscaping™, niche crops, and improved cultivar development

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