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)

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.

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

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

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

COMMODITIES: Potatoes

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