**Economic Impacts (2019)**
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **67,383** jobs (26.4% of total) in Volusia County.
- **$3.62** billion in Gross Regional Product.
- **20.1%** 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 **$915,559 (51%)**
- Federal funds for Extension **$92,288 (5%)**
- County funds for Extension **$788,161 (44%)**

**Volunteers (2023)**
- Number of volunteers **216**
- Hours worked **12,187**
- Dollar value of hours worked **$408,143**

**Giving (FY 2023)**
- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **3,012**
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county **1,128**
- Gifts to UF from county residents **$1,295,641**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents **$38,777**

**Client Satisfaction (2022)**

**Quality**
- **94%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

**Effectiveness**
- **74%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **75%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

**Leverage**
- **67%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2023)**
- Field and office consultations **1,486**
- Participants at group learning events **8,774**
- Phone and email consultations **9,774**
- Social media engagement **2,691,758**
- Educational materials created **265**

**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 **795**
- CALS students from county **88**
- UF alumni residing in county **6,460**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **683**

**EXTENSION:** Natural Resources, 4-H Youth Development, Commercial Agriculture, Urban Horticulture, Family and Consumer Science

**UF/IFAS Extension Volusia County**
3100 East New York Ave.
Deland, FL 32724-6410
386-822-5778
Director: Kalan Taylor
Email: kagers02@ufl.edu
Web: https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/volusia

---

**THE SCIENCE OF BETTER LIVING**