

## Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**38,894** jobs (21.8% of total) in Alachua County.

**\$1.96** billion in Gross Regional Product.

**12.2%** 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 2025)

State funds for Extension **\$1,022,226 (42%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$91,009 (4%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$1,317,344 (54%)**

## Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **336**  
Hours worked **24,908**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$866,566**

## Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **28,341**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **12,615**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$22,778,228**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$856,368**

**EXTENSION:** Master Gardener; Florida-Friendly Landscaping™; Eating healthy; 4-H youth development; Beef marketability; Commercial/residential horticulture; Ag & Natural resources

**COMMODITIES:** Cattle, Agronomic row crops, Blueberries,

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Newberry, FL 32669  
352-955-2402  
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### Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Program

2140 NE Waldo Road  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
352-273-4520  
Director: Claire Lewis  
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### Pesticide Information Office

7922 NW 71st St  
Gainesville, FL 32653-0710  
352-294-6941  
Director: Dr. Brett Bultemeier  
Email: [bwbult@ufl.edu](mailto:bwbult@ufl.edu)  
Web: <http://pested.ifas.ufl.edu>  
FY 2024 Expenditures: \$330,848

## Client Satisfaction (2019)

Quality

**89%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**77%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**72%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**63%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2024)

Field and office consultations **1,091**  
Participants at group learning events **10,758**  
Phone and email consultations **12,429**  
Social media engagement **1,322,535**  
Educational materials created **279**

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2024)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **299,660,684**  
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **22,350**  
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **37,001**

## Students and Alumni (Fall 2024)

UF students from county **3,396**  
CALs students from county **463**  
UF alumni residing in county **38,176**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **4,573**

Vegetables, Goats, Urban Landscapes

**RESEARCH:** Restoration and protection of aquatic and natural areas from invasive weeds; Best Management Practices (BMPs) research related to water quality