

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

54,620 jobs (17.7% of total) in Brevard County.

\$2.93 billion in Gross Regional Product.

10.7% 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 **\$1,061,940 (37%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$121,345 (4%)**
County funds for Extension **\$1,655,580 (58%)**

Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **361**
Hours worked **18,086**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$629,220**

Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **3,616**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **1,040**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$962,639**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$77,522**

Client Satisfaction (2023)

Quality

93% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

83% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

88% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

32% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2024)

Field and office consultations **1,543**
Participants at group learning events **16,262**
Phone and email consultations **4,712**
Social media engagement **199,059**
Educational materials created **277**

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 **1,217**
CALs students from county **120**
UF alumni residing in county **9,162**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **767**

EXTENSION: Health, Food Safety & Nutrition; 4-H Youth Development, Science and Technology, Leadership, and Healthy living; Horticulture, Commercial and Homeowner; Marine Science,

Environmental Policy; Agriculture, Livestock and Crops; Personal Finance and Unintentional Injury Prevention.

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