

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

19,295 jobs (22.9% of total) in Clay County.

\$931 million in Gross Regional Product.

15.9% 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 **\$907,500 (41%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$91,009 (4%)**
County funds for Extension **\$1,209,777 (55%)**

Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **523**
Hours worked **10,168**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$353,758**

Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **1,969**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **681**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$297,515**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$2,601**

EXTENSION: Agriculture and natural resources; Horticulture; 4-H youth development; STEM; Nutrition and health; Community resource development

Client Satisfaction (2023)

Quality

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

Effectiveness

87% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

81% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

67% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2024)

Field and office consultations **705**
Participants at group learning events **18,428**
Phone and email consultations **10,300**
Social media engagement **181,366**
Educational materials created **205**

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 **592**
CALS students from county **68**
UF alumni residing in county **3,651**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **360**

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