

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

1,843 jobs (35.3% of total) in Franklin County.
\$122 million in Gross Regional Product.
30.9% 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 **\$209,315 (66%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$15,168 (5%)**
County funds for Extension **\$94,525 (30%)**

Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **12**
Hours worked **199**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$6,931**

Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **38**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **3**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$1,167**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$200**

EXTENSION: Seafood Safety; Aquaculture; Ecosystems; Home Horticulture; Forest Resources; Food Safety, Health, Nutrition; Sustainable Living; Money Matters; 4-H Youth/Volunteers

Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality

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

Effectiveness

100% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
93% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

79% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2024)

Field and office consultations **73**
Participants at group learning events **1,098**
Phone and email consultations **675**
Social media engagement **103,456**
Educational materials created **21**

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 **8**
CALS students from county **4**
UF alumni residing in county **73**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **10**

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