

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

2,351 jobs (40.3% of total) in Gilchrist County.
\$131 million in Gross Regional Product.
37.0% 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 **\$300,265 (48%)**
 Federal funds for Extension **\$30,336 (5%)**
 County funds for Extension **\$292,756 (47%)**

Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **6**
 Hours worked **109**
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$3,778**

Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **416**
 Current (1yr) donors residing in county **166**
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$115,605**
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$2,447**

Client Satisfaction (2019)

Quality

100% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

71% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
100% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

85% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2024)

Field and office consultations **185**
 Participants at group learning events **1,322**
 Phone and email consultations **1,224**
 Social media engagement **84,171**
 Educational materials created **51**

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 **57**
 CALS students from county **14**
 UF alumni residing in county **601**
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **145**

EXTENSION: 4-H youth life skills development, Crop production, Dairy management, Nutrition

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