

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

2,118 jobs (55.2% of total) in Glades County.
\$167 million in Gross Regional Product.
53.9% 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 **\$177,967 (59%)**
 Federal funds for Extension **\$15,168 (5%)**
 County funds for Extension **\$107,095 (36%)**

Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **99**
 Hours worked **1,831**
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$63,716**

Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **32**
 Current (1yr) donors residing in county **14**
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$20,378**
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$2,100**

EXTENSION: Developing and improving life skills and interpersonal relationships for 4-H youth; Small farms livestock; South Florida Beef Forage program

Client Satisfaction (2022)

Quality

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

Effectiveness

67% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

67% 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 **215**
 Participants at group learning events **5,799**
 Phone and email consultations **7,858**
 Social media engagement **89,519**
 Educational materials created **66**

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 **6**
 CALS students from county **2**
 UF alumni residing in county **59**
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **20**

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