

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

2,216 jobs (33.4% of total) in Holmes County.

\$66 million in Gross Regional Product.

20.2% 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 **\$397,878 (66%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$37,920 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **\$170,676 (28%)**

Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **114**
Hours worked **1,201**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$41,778**

Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **30**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **11**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$2,583**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$0**

EXTENSION: Cattle production and forage management; Sustainable agriculture; Management of forest and wildlife resources; Volunteer management; 4-H youth development; Housing and money management; Nutrition and food safety/preservation

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Client Satisfaction (2023)

Quality

86% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

57% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
100% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

57% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2024)

Field and office consultations **755**
Participants at group learning events **17,537**
Phone and email consultations **4,407**
Social media engagement **136,190**
Educational materials created **87**

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 **13**
CALS students from county **1**
UF alumni residing in county **97**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **26**