

## Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**1,834** jobs (36.2% of total) in Jefferson County.  
**\$78** million in Gross Regional Product.  
**22.8%** 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 **\$428,683 (54%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$45,505 (6%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$325,908 (41%)**

## Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **12**  
Hours worked **1,006**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$34,994**

## Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **91**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **24**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$16,118**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$14,133**

**EXTENSION:** Financial mgmt & economic well-being; 4-H youth; Safe use of pesticides; Agricultural profitability; Sustainable small farms; Family nutrition, food safety & health

## Client Satisfaction (2022)

Quality

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

Effectiveness

**79%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...  
**77%** 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 **96**  
Participants at group learning events **1,749**  
Phone and email consultations **670**  
Social media engagement **96,473**  
Educational materials created **48**

## 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 **202**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **50**

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