

## Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**740** jobs (35.3% of total) in Lafayette County.

**\$64** million in Gross Regional Product.

**38.9%** 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 **\$316,880 (49%)**

Federal funds for Extension **\$30,336 (5%)**

County funds for Extension **\$300,312 (46%)**

## Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **35**

Hours worked **843**

Dollar value of hours worked **\$29,314**

## Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **83**

Current (1yr) donors residing in county **27**

Gifts to UF from county residents **\$6,934**

Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$295**

**EXTENSION:** Sustainable agronomic crop production, Dairy farming production, Managing nutrients; Family nutrition, food safety & health; 4-H Youth development and life skills

## Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality

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

Effectiveness

**84%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**72%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**59%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2024)

Field and office consultations **290**

Participants at group learning events **4,922**

Phone and email consultations **3,094**

Social media engagement **217,533**

Educational materials created **2,187**

## 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 **23**

CALS students from county **4**

UF alumni residing in county **141**

UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **51**

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