

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

38,824 jobs (26.2% of total) in Lake County.

\$2.25 billion in Gross Regional Product.

22.6% 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 **\$841,006 (45%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$91,009 (5%)**
County funds for Extension **\$949,146 (50%)**

Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **185**
Hours worked **15,504**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$539,396**

Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **1,878**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **611**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$683,903**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$5,950**

EXTENSION: Master Gardeners/Residential Horticulture; Fruit & Ornamental Production; Health & Food Safety; Financial Management; 4-H Youth Life Skills; Livestock & Natural Resources

Client Satisfaction (2023)

Quality

96% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

78% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

89% 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 **558**
Participants at group learning events **16,175**
Phone and email consultations **4,187**
Social media engagement **190,228**
Educational materials created **190**

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 **544**
CALS students from county **68**
UF alumni residing in county **3,878**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **467**

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