

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

1,330 jobs (50.2% of total) in Liberty County.
\$153 million in Gross Regional Product.
65.6% 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 **\$190,978 (48%)**
 Federal funds for Extension **\$15,168 (4%)**
 County funds for Extension **\$189,439 (48%)**

Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **50**
 Hours worked **893**
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$31,071**

Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **16**
 Current (1yr) donors residing in county **3**
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$3,567**
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$150**

Client Satisfaction (2018)

Quality

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

Effectiveness

87% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

82% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

73% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2024)

Field and office consultations **83**
 Participants at group learning events **1,917**
 Phone and email consultations **1,317**
 Social media engagement **84,883**
 Educational materials created **56**

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 **2**
 CALS students from county **1**
 UF alumni residing in county **32**
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **12**

EXTENSION: Food Safety, Food Preservation, Family Resource Management, Food and Nutrition, Health and Wellness, 4-H Positive Youth Development, 4-H Life Skill Development

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