

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

36,026 jobs (23.2% of total) in Osceola County.

\$1.99 billion in Gross Regional Product.

19.7% 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 **\$1,405,392 (45%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$151,682 (5%)**
County funds for Extension **\$1,599,937 (51%)**

Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **447**
Hours worked **5,097**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$177,338**

Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **733**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **183**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$199,331**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$9,495**

Client Satisfaction (2022)

Quality

91% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

62% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

79% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

68% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2024)

Field and office consultations **1,012**
Participants at group learning events **9,444**
Phone and email consultations **7,449**
Social media engagement **98,646**
Educational materials created **147**

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 **559**
CALs students from county **56**
UF alumni residing in county **1,880**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **263**

EXTENSION: Health, food safety & nutrition; 4-H; Livestock and forage; Horticulture; Florida Yards and Neighborhoods; Sustainable Ag; Housing & Finance; Natural Resources, Aquatics

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