

## Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**8,433** jobs (34.9% of total) in Putnam County.  
**\$770** million in Gross Regional Product.  
**37.7%** 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 **\$593,309 (41%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$60,673 (4%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$791,084 (55%)**

## Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **1,318**  
Hours worked **2,135**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$74,269**

## Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **864**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **316**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$207,700**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$2,066**

**EXTENSION:** Ag Production & Sustainability; Urban & Residential Environmental Landscape Management; Master Gardener Volunteer Pgm; 4-H Youth Development; Promoting Healthy Lifestyles; Chronic Disease Prevention

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## Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality

**97%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**71%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

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

Leverage

**63%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2024)

Field and office consultations **748**  
Participants at group learning events **8,832**  
Phone and email consultations **8,265**  
Social media engagement **315,641**  
Educational materials created **109**

## 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 **95**  
CALS students from county **24**  
UF alumni residing in county **1,156**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **148**