

## Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**51,700** jobs (18.2% of total) in Seminole County.

**\$3.17** billion in Gross Regional Product.

**12.3%** 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 **\$890,168 (47%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$91,009 (5%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$922,472 (48%)**

## Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **522**  
Hours worked **10,084**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$350,815**

## Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **3,282**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **1,027**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$1,294,753**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$25,596**

**EXTENSION:** Water quality/quantity; Food systems and the environment; Resource sustainability & conservation; Financial security; STEM opportunities for 4-H youth; Youth communication; Positive Youth Development; Healthy lifestyles

## Client Satisfaction (2022)

Quality

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

Effectiveness

**77%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**73%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**67%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2024)

Field and office consultations **2,516**  
Participants at group learning events **15,623**  
Phone and email consultations **13,555**  
Social media engagement **254,081**  
Educational materials created **197**

## 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 **1,360**  
CALS students from county **113**  
UF alumni residing in county **8,959**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **693**

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