

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

32,963 jobs (26.1% of total) in St. Johns County.

\$1.84 billion in Gross Regional Product.

19.1% 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 **\$859,005 (35%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$91,009 (4%)**
County funds for Extension **\$1,524,334 (62%)**

Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **528**
Hours worked **15,099**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$525,300**

Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **4,570**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **1,554**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$4,772,429**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$108,037**

EXTENSION: Pesticide safety, commercial/homeowner turf grass production, 4-H teen leadership opportunities, Housing, Commercial vegetable production, Ag production & sustainability
COMMODITIES: Potatoes

Client Satisfaction (2023)

Quality

82% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

68% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

70% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

62% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2024)

Field and office consultations **905**
Participants at group learning events **22,256**
Phone and email consultations **2,639**
Social media engagement **86,251**
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 **1,426**
CALs students from county **132**
UF alumni residing in county **7,944**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **671**

RESEARCH: Alternatives to traditional practices in development, agriculture, land use, and water quality, which include low impact development, Florida-Friendly Landscaping™, niche crops, and improved cultivar development.

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FY 2024 Expenditures: \$940,188