

## Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**902** jobs (19.4% of total) in Union County.  
**\$33** million in Gross Regional Product.  
**10.8%** 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 **\$304,456 (54%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$26,544 (5%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$233,790 (41%)**

## Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **53**  
Hours worked **2,536**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$88,213**

## Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **244**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **92**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$120,792**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$1,363**

**EXTENSION:** Sustainable and alternative agriculture education; environmental and natural resource education; 4-H youth leadership and life skills development

## Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality

**92%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**75%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**89%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**33%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2024)

Field and office consultations **1,002**  
Participants at group learning events **6,726**  
Phone and email consultations **5,323**  
Social media engagement **137,671**  
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 **45**  
CALS students from county **23**  
UF alumni residing in county **300**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **76**

**COMMODITIES:** Cattle, hay, agronomic row crops, vegetables, and blueberries

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