

**Economic Impacts** (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**67,383** jobs (26.4% of total) in Volusia County.

**\$3.62** billion in Gross Regional Product.

**20.1%** 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 **\$952,523 (29%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$98,593 (3%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$2,215,195 (68%)**

**Volunteers** (2024)

Number of volunteers **236**  
Hours worked **13,382**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$465,543**

**Giving** (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **2,697**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **849**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$958,831**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$29,805**

**Client Satisfaction** (2022)

Quality

**94%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**74%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**75%** 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 **1,802**  
Participants at group learning events **9,006**  
Phone and email consultations **12,772**  
Social media engagement **2,756,390**  
Educational materials created **295**

**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 **805**  
CALs students from county **90**  
UF alumni residing in county **6,444**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **702**

**EXTENSION:** Natural Resources, 4-H Youth Development, Commercial Agriculture, Urban Horticulture, Family and Consumer Science

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