**Economic Impacts (2019)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **38,894** jobs (21.8% of total) in Alachua County.
- **$1.96 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **12.2%** 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.

**Funding (FY 2022)**

- State funds for Extension: $798,973 (55%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $80,815 (5%)
- County funds for Extension: $581,986 (40%)

**Volunteers (2021)**

- Number of volunteers: 520
- Hours worked: 21,577
- Dollar value of hours worked: $615,808

**Giving (FY 2021)**

- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county: 30,965
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county: 14,701
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $22,415,766
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $896,470

**Client Satisfaction (2019)**

- **Quality**: 89% 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...
- **72%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **Leverage**: 63% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2021)**

- Field and office consultations: 609
- Participants at group learning events: 11,738
- Phone and email consultations: 8,885
- Social media engagement: 341,495
- Educational materials created: 309

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2021)**

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: 359,449,792
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: 13,606
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: 25,608

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2021)**

- UF students from county: 3,515
- CALS students from county: 473
- UF alumni residing in county: 37,076
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 4,320

**EXTENSION**: Master Gardener; Florida Yards & Neighborhoods; Personal finances; 4-H youth development; Beef marketability; Commercial/residential horticulture; Ag & Natural resources

**COMMODITIES**: Cattle, Agronomic row crops, Blueberries, Vegetables, Goats

**RESEARCH**: Restoration and protection of aquatic and natural areas from invasive weeds

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FY 2022 Expenditures: $269,881