Economic Impacts (2018)
Agricultural and related industries generate

1,268 jobs (30.3% of total) in Calhoun County.
$55 million in Gross Regional Product.
19.7% 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)

Client Satisfaction (2019)
Quality
94% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
76% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
74% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
64% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2020)
State funds for Extension $298,176 (71%)
Federal funds for Extension $30,798 (7%)
County funds for Extension $93,112 (22%)

Volunteers (2019)
Number of volunteers 139
Hours worked 3,829
Dollar value of hours worked $104,149

Giving (FY 2019)
Recent donors residing in county 32
FY 2019 donors residing in county 18
Gifts to UF from county residents $5,044
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $50

Clientele Contacts (2019)
Field and office consultations 325
Participants at group learning events 3,257
Phone and email consultations 1,337
Social media engagement 28,893
Educational materials created 112

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2019)
Gallons of water saved by residential participants 467,145,870
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 15,244
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 51,697

Students and Alumni (Fall 2019)
UF students from county 4
CALS students from county 3
UF alumni residing in county 75
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 29

EXTENSION: The vision of the UF/IFAS Extension Calhoun County Office is to continue to serve Calhoun County Citizens by offering educational programs and partnering with other community organizations to reach as many citizens as possible in the areas of Agriculture, Natural Resources, Horticulture, 4-H Youth Development, Family Living, and Healthy Lifestyles, to help improve our lives, communities, and environment.