Economic Impacts (2018)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- 10,385 jobs (21.3% of total) in Citrus County.
- $477 million in Gross Regional Product.
- 11.5% 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 (2016)

Quality

- 98% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

- 79% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- 75% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

- 68% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2021)

- State funds for Extension $611,910 (60%)
- Federal funds for Extension $60,104 (6%)
- County funds for Extension $349,258 (34%)

Volunteers (2020)

- Number of volunteers 332
- Hours worked 10,988
- Dollar value of hours worked $313,598

Giving (FY 2020)

- Recent donors residing in county 1,443
- FY 2020 donors residing in county 691
- Gifts to UF from county residents $280,570
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents $5,290

Clientele Contacts (2020)

- Field and office consultations 3,708
- Participants at group learning events 17,687
- Phone and email consultations 6,538
- Social media engagement 167,589
- Educational materials created 373

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2020)

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 344,958,268
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 17,589
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 55,285

Students and Alumni (Fall 2020)

- UF students from county 214
- CALS students from county 24
- UF alumni residing in county 1,280
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 186

EXTENSION: Food safety, nutrition & health; Home horticulture; Commercial agriculture/horticulture; 4-H life skills; Preserving and protecting natural resources; Financial management

COMMODITIES: Livestock, pastures, blueberries, sod, peanuts, citrus, strawberry, watermelon

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