Economic Impacts (2016)
Agricultural and related industries generate

7,324 jobs (22.2% of total) in Columbia County.

$346 million in Gross Regional Product.

16.7% 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 (2015)
Quality
92% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
80% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
85% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
70% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2019)
State funds for Extension $744,879 (63%)
Federal funds for Extension $70,138 (6%)
County funds for Extension $359,921 (31%)

Volunteers (2018)
Number of volunteers 61
Hours worked 1,783
Dollar value of hours worked $45,342

Giving (FY 2018)
Recent donors residing in county 2,101
FY 2018 donors residing in county 1,251
Gifts to UF from county residents $654,749
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $211,162

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2018)
Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 386,541,761
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 8,543
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 47,638

Students and Alumni (Fall 2018)
UF students from county 147
CALS students from county 16
UF alumni residing in county 1,232
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 173

EXTENSION: 4-H; Nutrition & food safety; Agronomic crops sustainability; Financial management; Commercial & environmental horticulture; Natural resources; Sustainable ag for small farms; Livestock

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