

## Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**8,686** jobs (24.3% of total) in Columbia County.

**\$641** million in Gross Regional Product.

**27.5%** 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)*

## Funding (FY 2022)

State funds for Extension **\$698,553 (59%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$69,576 (6%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$416,801 (35%)**

## Volunteers (2021)

Number of volunteers **132**  
Hours worked **1,833**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$52,314**

## Giving (FY 2021)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **1,134**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **496**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$243,021**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$3,241**

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

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## Client Satisfaction (2020)

Quality

**76%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**78%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**57%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**59%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2021)

Field and office consultations **401**  
Participants at group learning events **12,530**  
Phone and email consultations **19,755**  
Social media engagement **148,612**  
Educational materials created **274**

## 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 **145**  
CALs students from county **25**  
UF alumni residing in county **1,338**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **192**