### Economic Impacts (2018)
Agricultural and related industries generate 8,811 jobs (26.6% of total) in Columbia County.

$487 million in Gross Regional Product.

22.0% 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 2020)
- **State funds for Extension** $714,162 (62%)
- **Federal funds for Extension** $73,765 (6%)
- **County funds for Extension** $355,848 (31%)  

### Volunteers (2019)
- **Number of volunteers** 54
- **Hours worked** 3,107
- **Dollar value of hours worked** $84,510

### Giving (FY 2019)
- **Recent donors residing in county** 1,192
- **FY 2019 donors residing in county** 631
- **Gifts to UF from county residents** $381,235
- **Gifts to IFAS from county residents** $12,163

### 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...

- **Leverage** 70%  
  Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

### Clientele Contacts (2019)
- **Field and office consultations** 705
- **Participants at group learning events** 8,579
- **Phone and email consultations** 11,953
- **Social media engagement** 71,397
- **Educational materials created** 130

### 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** 145
- **CALS students from county** 17
- **UF alumni residing in county** 1,288
- **UF/IFAS alumni residing in county** 179

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**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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