COLUMBIA COUNTY

**Economic Impacts** (2017)
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **7,473** jobs (23.2% of total) in Columbia County.
- **$372 million** in Gross Regional Product.
- **17.6%**

It is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of **$20** to the community.

**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 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 **85%**
  Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **70%**
  Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts** (2018)
- Field and office consultations **607**
- Participants at group learning events **3,184**
- Phone and email consultations **1,020**
- Social media engagement **129,393**
- Educational materials created **34**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2018)
- Gallons of water saved by residential participants **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 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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