

**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)*

**Funding** (FY 2018)

State funds for Extension **\$681,886 (62%)**  
 Federal funds for Extension **\$70,522 (6%)**  
 County funds for Extension **\$341,882 (31%)**

**Volunteers** (2017)

Number of volunteers **234**  
 Hours worked **9,346**  
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$230,753**

**Giving** (FY 2017)

Recent donors residing in county **2,059**  
 FY 2017 donors residing in county **1,244**  
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$319,898**  
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$2,238**

**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** (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.

**Clientele Contacts** (2017)

Field and office consultations **1,910**  
 Participants at group learning events **126,083**  
 Phone and email consultations **3,453**  
 Social media engagement **1,470,523**  
 Educational materials created **245**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2017)

Gallons of water saved by residential participants **176,405,796**  
 No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **20,813**  
 No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **56,562**

**Students and Alumni** (Fall 2017)

UF students from county **160**  
 CALS students from county **22**  
 UF alumni residing in county **1,196**  
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **166**