COLUMBIA COUNTY

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.

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

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.

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

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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