### 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: **$70,658 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$416,801 (35%)**

### Volunteers (2022)
- Number of volunteers: **253**
- Hours worked: **3,237**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$102,922**

### Giving (FY 2022)
- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county: **1,166**
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county: **594**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$414,687**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$18,441**

### 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...
- **Said it solved their problem or answered their question.** 57%
- **Leverage**: 59% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

### Clientele Contacts (2022)
- Field and office consultations: **883**
- Participants at group learning events: **20,539**
- Phone and email consultations: **21,312**
- Social media engagement: **72,674**
- Educational materials created: **183**

### Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)
- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: **340,124,479**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **18,690**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **55,285**

### Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)
- UF students from county: **141**
- CALS students from county: **23**
- UF alumni residing in county: **1,350**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **198**

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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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