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

- **2,048** jobs (37.2% of total) in Gilchrist County.
- **$105 million** in Gross Regional Product.
- **33.4%** 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 2019)**
- State funds for Extension **$297,952 (52%)**
- Federal funds for Extension **$28,055 (5%)**
- County funds for Extension **$246,867 (43%)**

**Volunteers (2018)**
- Number of volunteers **51**
- Hours worked **1,676**
- Dollar value of hours worked **$42,621**

**Giving (FY 2019)**
- Recent donors residing in county **347**
- FY 2019 donors residing in county **164**
- Gifts to UF from county residents **$178,089**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents **$114,005**

**Client Satisfaction (2019)**
- Quality **100%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness **71%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **100%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- Leverage **85%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2018)**
- Field and office consultations **30**
- Participants at group learning events **885**
- Phone and email consultations **397**
- Social media engagement **47,258**
- Educational materials created **12**

**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 **49**
- CALS students from county **13**
- UF alumni residing in county **453**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **120**

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