**Economic Impacts (2016)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- 1,958 jobs (36.1% of total) in Gilchrist County.
- $90 million in 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. 

**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 2018)**

- Recent donors residing in county 727
- FY 2018 donors residing in county 407
- Gifts to UF from county residents $192,041
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents $106,605

**Client Satisfaction (2014)**

- Quality 95%
  Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness 90%
  Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- Leverage 93%
  Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- Quality 93%
  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 residents and landscapers 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 2018)**

- UF students from county 61
- CALS students from county 20
- UF alumni residing in county 438
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 112

**EXTENSION: 4-H youth life skills development, Crop production, Dairy management, Nutrition**

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