

## Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**2,351** jobs (40.3% of total) in Gilchrist County.

**\$131** million in Gross Regional Product.

**37.0%** 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 **\$319,537 (56%)**

Federal funds for Extension **\$32,321 (6%)**

County funds for Extension **\$220,713 (39%)**

## Volunteers (2021)

Number of volunteers **97**

Hours worked **2,669**

Dollar value of hours worked **\$76,173**

## Giving (FY 2021)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **357**

Current (1yr) donors residing in county **132**

Gifts to UF from county residents **\$89,348**

Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$16,825**

## 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 (2021)

Field and office consultations **690**

Participants at group learning events **6,435**

Phone and email consultations **1,624**

Social media engagement **32,787**

Educational materials created **129**

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2021)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **359,449,792**

No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **13,606**

No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **25,608**

## Students and Alumni (Fall 2021)

UF students from county **51**

CALS students from county **11**

UF alumni residing in county **497**

UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **131**

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

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