**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 2021)**

- State funds for Extension: $328,270 (58%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $32,244 (6%)
- County funds for Extension: $201,086 (36%)

**Volunteers (2020)**

- Number of volunteers: 123
- Hours worked: 2,733
- Dollar value of hours worked: $78,000

**Giving (FY 2020)**

- Recent donors residing in county: 364
- FY 2020 donors residing in county: 171
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $75,169
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $22,569

**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 (2020)**

- Field and office consultations: 296
- Participants at group learning events: 3,209
- Phone and email consultations: 1,778
- Social media engagement: 34,341
- Educational materials created: 174

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2020)**

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: 344,958,268
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: 17,589
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: 55,285

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2020)**

- UF students from county: 44
- CALS students from county: 13
- UF alumni residing in county: 480
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 125

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

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