**Economic Impacts (2016)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- 1,958 jobs (36.1% of total) in Gilchrist County.
- $90 million in Gross Regional Product.
- 31.1% 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 2018)**

- State funds for Extension $272,754 (55%)
- Federal funds for Extension $28,209 (6%)
- County funds for Extension $198,794 (40%)

**Volunteers (2017)**

- Number of volunteers 104
- Hours worked 1,517
- Dollar value of hours worked $37,455

**Giving (FY 2017)**

- Recent donors residing in county 711
- FY 2017 donors residing in county 394
- Gifts to UF from county residents $134,426
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents $100,925

**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.

  93%
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2017)**

- Field and office consultations 839
- Participants at group learning events 7,118
- Phone and email consultations 1,914
- Social media engagement 2,488
- Educational materials created 101

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2017)**

- Gallons of water saved by residential participants 176,405,796
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 20,813
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 56,562

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2017)**

- UF students from county 54
- CALS students from county 19
- UF alumni residing in county 425
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 107

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