**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.

**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** (2022)

- Number of volunteers **124**
- Hours worked **2,953**
- Dollar value of hours worked **$93,902**

**Giving** (FY 2022)

- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **372**
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county **174**
- Gifts to UF from county residents **$173,114**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents **$8,025**

**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** (2022)

- Field and office consultations **480**
- Participants at group learning events **9,428**
- Phone and email consultations **1,813**
- Social media engagement **25,557**
- Educational materials created **89**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2022)

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **340,124,479**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **18,690**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **55,285**

**Students and Alumni** (Fall 2022)

- UF students from county **56**
- CALS students from county **16**
- UF alumni residing in county **507**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **132**

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

---

**UF/IFAS Extension Gilchrist County**
125 E. Wade Street
Trenton, FL 32693-0157
352-463-3174
Director: Jessica Altum-Cooper
Email: jaltum@ufl.edu
Web: http://gilchrist.ifas.ufl.edu

---

**THE SCIENCE OF BETTER LIVING**