

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...

93% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

79% 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**

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

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