GILCHRIST COUNTY

**Economic Impacts** (2018)
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **2,555** jobs (44.8% of total) in Gilchrist County.
- **$115 million** in Gross Regional Product.
- **35.9%**

It is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of $20 to the community.

**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)
- **100%**
- Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **71%**
- Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **100%**
- Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **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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