**Economic Impacts (2018)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **2,235** jobs (64.0% of total) in Glades County.
- **$161 million** in Gross Regional Product.
- **58.9%** 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 2020)**

- State funds for Extension **$219,439 (67%)**
- Federal funds for Extension **$22,666 (7%)**
- County funds for Extension **$83,638 (26%)**

**Volunteers (2019)**

- Number of volunteers **85**
- Hours worked **4,572**
- Dollar value of hours worked **$124,358**

**Giving (FY 2019)**

- Recent donors residing in county **21**
- FY 2019 donors residing in county **14**
- Gifts to UF from county residents **$10,877**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents **$9,925**

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**Client Satisfaction (2017)**

- **Quality** 100%
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness** 78%
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **Leverage** 57%
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2019)**

- Field and office consultations **584**
- Participants at group learning events **4,461**
- Phone and email consultations **6,486**
- Social media engagement **54,105**
- Educational materials created **97**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2019)**

- Gallons of water saved by residential participants **467,145,870**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **15,244**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **51,697**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2019)**

- UF students from county **4**
- CALS students from county **2**
- UF alumni residing in county **33**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **10**

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**EXTENSION:** Developing and improving life skills and interpersonal relationships for 4-H youth; Small farms livestock; South Florida Beef Forage program

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