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

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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: $432,757 (58%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $44,699 (6%)
- County funds for Extension: $272,559 (36%)

**Volunteers (2019)**

- Number of volunteers: 248
- Hours worked: 21,325
- Dollar value of hours worked: $580,040

**Giving (FY 2019)**

- Recent donors residing in county: 424
- FY 2019 donors residing in county: 179
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $236,293
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $9,058

**Client Satisfaction (2017)**

- Quality: 95%  
  Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness: 85%  
  Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- Leverage: 74%  
  Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

**Clientele Contacts (2019)**

- Field and office consultations: 862
- Participants at group learning events: 21,567
- Phone and email consultations: 1,902
- Social media engagement: 8,593
- Educational materials created: 243

**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: 104
- CALS students from county: 28
- UF alumni residing in county: 785
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 258

**EXTENSION:** Agricultural support; livestock and forage production; Master Gardener programs; pesticide applicator programs; 4-H youth leadership development

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