## Economic Impacts (2016)

Agricultural and related industries generate

11,623 jobs (30.8% of total) in Highlands County.

$559 million in Gross Regional Product.

25.9%

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

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## Client Satisfaction (2017)

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<th>Quality</th>
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<td>Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.</td>
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<td>Said it solved their problem or answered their question.</td>
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<td>Clients who shared the information with someone else.</td>
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## Funding (FY 2019)

- State funds for Extension: $595,903 (65%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $56,110 (6%)
- County funds for Extension: $270,025 (29%)

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## Volunteers (2018)

- Number of volunteers: 312
- Hours worked: 15,051
- Dollar value of hours worked: $382,747

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## Giving (FY 2018)

- Recent donors residing in county: 1,005
- FY 2018 donors residing in county: 467
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $319,149
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $19,338

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## Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2018)

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: 386,541,761
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: 8,543
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: 47,638

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## Students and Alumni (Fall 2018)

- UF students from county: 118
- CALS students from county: 30
- UF alumni residing in county: 772
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 253

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

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