**Economic Impacts (2019)**
Agricultural and related industries generate

| 11,489 jobs (30.1% of total) in Highlands County. | $634 million in Gross Regional Product. | 25.1% |

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

**Funding (FY 2022)**
- State funds for Extension: $422,221 (56%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $42,707 (6%)
- County funds for Extension: $291,031 (39%)

**Volunteers (2022)**
- Number of volunteers: 286
- Hours worked: 6,755
- Dollar value of hours worked: $214,795

**Giving (FY 2022)**
- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county: 419
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county: 184
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $643,645
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $67,814

**Client Satisfaction (2022)**
- **Quality**: 97%
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: 84%
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **Leverage**: 78%
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **77%**
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2022)**
- Field and office consultations: 948
- Participants at group learning events: 10,394
- Phone and email consultations: 1,722
- Social media engagement: 10,734
- Educational materials created: 201

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)**
- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: 340,124,479
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: 18,690
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: 55,285

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)**
- UF students from county: 98
- CALS students from county: 27
- UF alumni residing in county: 837
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 271

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