

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

2,216 jobs (33.4% of total) in Holmes County.

\$66 million in Gross Regional Product.

20.2% 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 2022)

State funds for Extension **\$360,388 (67%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$36,453 (7%)**
County funds for Extension **\$140,668 (26%)**

Volunteers (2021)

Number of volunteers **30**
Hours worked **286**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$8,162**

Giving (FY 2021)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **34**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **15**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$1,843**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$205**

EXTENSION: Cattle production and forage management; Sustainable agriculture; Management of forest and wildlife resources; Volunteer management; 4-H youth development; Housing and money management; Nutrition and food safety/preservation

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Client Satisfaction (2017)

Quality

92% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

75% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

77% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

67% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2021)

Field and office consultations **434**
Participants at group learning events **9,836**
Phone and email consultations **3,673**
Social media engagement **222,857**
Educational materials created **131**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2021)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **359,449,792**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **13,606**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **25,608**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2021)

UF students from county **11**
CALS students from county **2**
UF alumni residing in county **102**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **33**