**Economic Impacts (2016)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **20,952** jobs (26.1% of total) in Indian River County.
- **$1.13** billion in Gross Regional Product.
- **20.6%** 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 2019)**

- State funds for Extension: **$446,927 (68%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$42,083 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$172,497 (26%)**

**Volunteers (2018)**

- Number of volunteers: **144**
- Hours worked: **16,271**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$413,772**

**Giving (FY 2018)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **2,493**
- FY 2018 donors residing in county: **1,199**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$867,564**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$112,371**

**Client Satisfaction (2015)**

- Quality: **69%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

- Effectiveness: **77%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

- Leverage: **74%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

- **62%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**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**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2018)**

- UF students from county: **304**
- CALS students from county: **49**
- UF alumni residing in county: **1,802**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **266**

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**EXTENSION:** Agricultural support and development; Master Gardener volunteer program; Pesticide and GI-BMP licensing; 4-H and youth development

**RESEARCH:** Understanding & control of medically important and biting insects. Basic and applied research on the biology, control, and surveillance of emerging pathogens such as Zika, dengue, and chikungunya viruses.

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