**Economic Impacts (2018)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **6,038** jobs (28.4% of total) in Jackson County.
- **$464 million** in Gross Regional Product.
- **33.1%** 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 2021)**

- State funds for Extension: **$640,752 (60%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$62,937 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$365,082 (34%)**

**Volunteers (2020)**

- Number of volunteers: **69**
- Hours worked: **2,689**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$76,744**

**Giving (FY 2020)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **193**
- FY 2020 donors residing in county: **95**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$264,688**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$212,521**

**Client Satisfaction (2016)**

- **Quality**: 93% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: 78% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
  - 71% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **Leverage**: 61% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2020)**

- Field and office consultations: **337**
- Participants at group learning events: **4,485**
- Phone and email consultations: **95,800**
- Social media engagement: **383,093**
- Educational materials created: **241**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2020)**

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: **344,958,268**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **17,589**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **55,285**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2020)**

- UF students from county: **40**
- CALS students from county: **18**
- UF alumni residing in county: **366**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **117**

**EXTENSION**: Peanuts, cotton, beef cattle, fruits and vegetables; Home gardening; 4-H clubs, projects, competitive events; Family financial management; Health, nutrition and wellness; Consumer education

**COMMODITIES**: Peanuts, cotton, beef cattle, forages, timber, melons, tomato, vegetables, blueberry, pecan, satsuma citrus

**RESEARCH**: Cattle feed efficiency, beef/calf production, animal nutrition, peanut breeding, forage breeding, forage management

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