

Economic Impacts (2016)

Agricultural and related industries generate

5,085 jobs (24.7% of total) in Jackson County.
\$296 million in Gross Regional Product.
24.2% 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 2018)

State funds for Extension **\$681,886 (59%)**
 Federal funds for Extension **\$70,522 (6%)**
 County funds for Extension **\$399,804 (35%)**

Volunteers (2017)

Number of volunteers **390**
 Hours worked **10,441**
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$257,788**

Giving (FY 2017)

Recent donors residing in county **469**
 FY 2017 donors residing in county **195**
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$2,339,649**
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$2,274,445**

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

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 (2017)

Field and office consultations **1,240**
 Participants at group learning events **13,919**
 Phone and email consultations **49,769**
 Social media engagement **611,732**
 Educational materials created **427**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2017)

Gallons of water saved by residential participants **176,405,796**
 No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **20,813**
 No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **56,562**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2017)

UF students from county **32**
 CALS students from county **12**
 UF alumni residing in county **363**
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **114**

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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