**JACKSON COUNTY**

**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**

**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**

**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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