Economic Impacts (2019)
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **38,824** jobs (26.2% of total) in Lake County.
- **$2.25 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **22.6%** 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 2021)
- State funds for Extension: **$789,092 (54%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$77,508 (5%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$581,902 (40%)**

Volunteers (2020)
- Number of volunteers: **321**
- Hours worked: **12,012**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$342,822**

Giving (FY 2020)
- Recent donors residing in county: **2,162**
- FY 2020 donors residing in county: **932**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$931,835**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$38,287**

Client Satisfaction (2018)
Quality
- **95%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
- **81%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **73%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
- **65%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2020)
- Field and office consultations: **953**
- Participants at group learning events: **14,877**
- Phone and email consultations: **7,165**
- Social media engagement: **73,717**
- Educational materials created: **323**

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: **540**
- CALS students from county: **52**
- UF alumni residing in county: **3,514**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **455**

EXTENSION: Master Gardeners/Residential Horticulture; Fruit & Ornamental Production; Health & Food Safety; Financial Management; 4-H Youth Life Skills; Livestock & Natural Resources

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