**Economic Impacts (2019)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **86,644** jobs (22.1% of total) in Lee County.
- **$4.89 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **15.0%** 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 2022)**

- State funds for Extension: **$920,439 (63%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$93,101 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$439,547 (30%)**

**Volunteers (2022)**

- Number of volunteers: **352**
- Hours worked: **19,930**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$633,770**

**Giving (FY 2022)**

- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county: **3,055**
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county: **1,105**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$1,509,160**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$136,526**

**Client Satisfaction (2019)**

**Quality**

- **100%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

**Effectiveness**

- **86%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **56%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

**Leverage**

- **72%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2022)**

- Field and office consultations: **3,285**
- Participants at group learning events: **13,795**
- Phone and email consultations: **17,107**
- Social media engagement: **212,659**
- Educational materials created: **278**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)**

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: **340,124,479**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **18,690**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **55,285**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)**

- UF students from county: **1,019**
- CALS students from county: **126**
- UF alumni residing in county: **5,029**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **549**

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**EXTENSION:** Green industry BMP; Florida-Friendly Landscaping; Sustainability; Sustainable marine fisheries; Small farms sustainability; Family nutrition, Money management; 4-H Youth

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