

## Economic Impacts (2016)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**81,177** jobs (22.7% of total) in Lee County.

**\$4.26** billion in Gross Regional Product.

**16.0%** 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 2018)

State funds for Extension **\$545,509 (53%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$56,418 (6%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$419,084 (41%)**

## Volunteers (2017)

Number of volunteers **384**  
Hours worked **18,650**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$460,469**

## Giving (FY 2017)

Recent donors residing in county **6,129**  
FY 2017 donors residing in county **3,217**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$1,532,904**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$27,527**

**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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## Client Satisfaction (2014)

Quality

**91%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**84%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**87%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**84%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2017)

Field and office consultations **1,426**  
Participants at group learning events **22,896**  
Phone and email consultations **16,380**  
Social media engagement **457,759**  
Educational materials created **195**

## 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 **1,039**  
CALS students from county **122**  
UF alumni residing in county **4,144**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **437**