**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.  

_Alsion, 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 (2021)**

- Number of volunteers: 305
- Hours worked: 19,692
- Dollar value of hours worked: $562,010

**Giving (FY 2021)**

- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county: 3,180
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county: 1,349
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $1,207,103
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $18,063

**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 (2021)**

- Field and office consultations: 1,572
- Participants at group learning events: 3,456
- Phone and email consultations: 10,876
- Social media engagement: 271,942
- Educational materials created: 352

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2021)**

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: 359,449,792
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: 13,606
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: 25,608

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2021)**

- UF students from county: 1,040
- CALS students from county: 115
- UF alumni residing in county: 4,886
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 524

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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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