

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 (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**

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 (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**