Economic Impacts (2018)
Agricultural and related industries generate

81,038 jobs (21.5% of total) in Lee County.

$4.72 billion in Gross Regional Product.

15.3% 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)

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.

Funding (FY 2020)
State funds for Extension $710,585 (61%)
Federal funds for Extension $73,396 (6%)
County funds for Extension $375,231 (32%)

Volunteers (2019)
Number of volunteers 124
Hours worked 7,325
Dollar value of hours worked $199,240

Giving (FY 2019)
Recent donors residing in county 3,092
FY 2019 donors residing in county 1,302
Gifts to UF from county residents $1,160,726
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $37,211

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2019)
Gallons of water saved by residential participants 467,145,870
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 15,244
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 51,697

Students and Alumni (Fall 2019)
UF students from county 1,029
CALS students from county 112
UF alumni residing in county 4,454
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 502

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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