**Economic Impacts (2019)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **40,800** jobs (20.5% of total) in Leon County.
- **$1.98** billion in Gross Regional Product.
- **11.9%** 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 **$806,669 (62%)**
- Federal funds for Extension **$81,594 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension **$422,473 (32%)**

**Volunteers (2021)**

- Number of volunteers **651**
- Hours worked **13,025**
- Dollar value of hours worked **$371,734**

**Giving (FY 2021)**

- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **3,620**
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county **1,936**
- Gifts to UF from county residents **$4,729,093**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents **$246,430**

**Client Satisfaction (2020)**

- **Quality**
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided: **99%**
- **Effectiveness**
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and... **73%**  
    - Said it solved their problem or answered their question: **74%**
- **Leverage**
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else: **65%**

**Clientele Contacts (2021)**

- Field and office consultations **2,489**
- Participants at group learning events **14,923**
- Phone and email consultations **18,627**
- Social media engagement **542,912**
- Educational materials created **371**

**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 **656**
- CALS students from county **94**
- UF alumni residing in county **4,957**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **458**

**EXTENSION:** Provides research-based education empowering citizens to make decisions and behavior changes that contribute to improved quality of life and a more sustainable community.

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