**Economic Impacts (2018)**
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **1,267** jobs (46.1% of total) in Liberty County.
- **$148 million** in Gross Regional Product.
- **58.1%** 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 2021)**
- State funds for Extension: **$167,587 (60%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$16,461 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$97,534 (35%)**

**Volunteers (2020)**
- Number of volunteers: **70**
- Hours worked: **1,706**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$48,689**

**Giving (FY 2020)**
- Recent donors residing in county: **19**
- FY 2020 donors residing in county: **10**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$3,111**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$50**

**Client Satisfaction (2018)**
- Quality: **100%**
  Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness: **87%**
  Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
  **82%**
  Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- Leverage: **73%**
  Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2020)**
- Field and office consultations: **122**
- Participants at group learning events: **6,253**
- Phone and email consultations: **874**
- Social media engagement: **33,414**
- Educational materials created: **138**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2020)**
- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: **344,958,268**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **17,589**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **55,285**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2020)**
- UF students from county: **3**
- CALS students from county: **1**
- UF alumni residing in county: **31**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **11**

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**EXTENSION:** The UF/IFAS Liberty County Extension office serves citizens utilizing the educational resources of the university in our community programs to improve lives. Liberty County Extension offers researched-based programming in health, wellness, food and nutrition, 4-H youth development, life skills and school enrichment. Additionally, agriculture, horticultural and other natural resources areas are supported with soil sample facilitation and Extension Specialists consultations/referrals.

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