**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.  

**Funding (FY 2020)**

- State funds for Extension: $164,224 (59%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $16,963 (6%)
- County funds for Extension: $96,152 (35%)

**Volunteers (2019)**

- Number of volunteers: 36
- Hours worked: 943
- Dollar value of hours worked: $25,650

**Giving (FY 2019)**

- Recent donors residing in county: 16
- FY 2019 donors residing in county: 3
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $2,834
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $100

**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 (2019)**

- Field and office consultations: 531
- Participants at group learning events: 8,010
- Phone and email consultations: 1,117
- Social media engagement: 12,588
- Educational materials created: 60

**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: 3
- CALS students from county: 2
- UF alumni residing in county: 33
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 12

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**EXTENSION**: Early childhood training, Leadership development, Food nutrition and health programs, Life skill development for 4-H youth

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