**Economic Impacts (2017)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

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*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 2019)**

- State funds for Extension: $1,340,782 (49%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $126,248 (5%)
- County funds for Extension: $1,297,218 (47%)  

**Volunteers (2018)**

- Number of volunteers: 1,008
- Hours worked: 33,207
- Dollar value of hours worked: $844,454

**Giving (FY 2019)**

- Recent donors residing in county: 2,014
- FY 2019 donors residing in county: 926
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $915,957
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $40,608

**Client Satisfaction (2016)**

- **Quality**: 94% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: 76% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and... 70% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **Leverage**: 61% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2018)**

- Field and office consultations: 9,668
- Participants at group learning events: 60,546
- Phone and email consultations: 27,564
- Social media engagement: 140,553
- Educational materials created: 361

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2018)**

- Gallons of water saved by residential participants: 386,541,761
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: 8,543
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: 47,638

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2019)**

- UF students from county: 575
- CALS students from county: 55
- UF alumni residing in county: 3,582
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 378

**EXTENSION:** 4-H youth; Health and wellness; Production agriculture; Natural resources; Master Gardeners; Sea Grant Marine; Water/soil conservation; Horticulture; Community development

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