**Economic Impacts (2018)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

| **35,561** | jobs (24.2% of total) in Marion County. |
| **$1.83** billion in Gross Regional Product. |
| **18.8%** 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 | $1,575,081 (57%) |
| Federal funds for Extension | $154,711 (6%) |
| County funds for Extension | $1,047,003 (38%) |

**Volunteers (2020)**

| Number of volunteers | 496 |
| Hours worked | 17,164 |
| Dollar value of hours worked | $489,861 |

**Giving (FY 2020)**

| Recent donors residing in county | 6,244 |
| FY 2020 donors residing in county | 3,075 |
| Gifts to UF from county residents | $2,460,143 |
| Gifts to IFAS from county residents | $258,652 |

**Client Satisfaction (2016)**

**Quality**

Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

**93%**

**Effectiveness**

Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**80%**

**81%**

Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

**Leverage**

Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**62%**

**Clientele Contacts (2020)**

Field and office consultations | 1,269 |
Participants at group learning events | 26,473 |
Phone and email consultations | 21,812 |
Social media engagement | 517,324 |
Educational materials created | 303 |

**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 | 841 |
CALS students from county | 101 |
UF alumni residing in county | 5,744 |
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county | 739 |

**EXTENSION:** Florida Landscapes, 4-H/Youth Development, Water Quality, Nutrition Education and Food Safety, Aging Well, Resource Efficiency, Livestock/Equine, Local food systems, Ag BMPs

**RESEARCH:** New plant cultivars, Biological control agents, Remote sensing, Fertilizer best management practices, Water quality, Water use