**Economic Impacts (2019)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

| 5,927 jobs (36.5% of total) in Okeechobee County. | $352 million in Gross Regional Product. |
| 31.0% 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 2021)**

- State funds for Extension: $414,278 (61%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $40,692 (6%)
- County funds for Extension: $228,222 (33%)

**Volunteers (2020)**

- Number of volunteers: 314
- Hours worked: 8,251
- Dollar value of hours worked: $235,484

**Giving (FY 2020)**

- Recent donors residing in county: 175
- FY 2020 donors residing in county: 83
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $117,119
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $9,867

**Client Satisfaction (2006)**

- Quality: 96%
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness: 75%
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- Leverage: 90%
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- 71%
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2020)**

- Field and office consultations: 527
- Participants at group learning events: 10,346
- Phone and email consultations: 3,145
- Social media engagement: 46,245
- Educational materials created: 207

**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: 38
- CALS students from county: 5
- UF alumni residing in county: 302
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 124

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