

**Economic Impacts** (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**221,346** jobs (18.9% of total) in Orange County.

**\$14.34** billion in Gross Regional Product.

**13.8%** 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 2022)

State funds for Extension **\$1,473,077 (48%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$149,000 (5%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$1,474,940 (48%)**

**Volunteers** (2021)

Number of volunteers **414**  
Hours worked **12,514**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$357,150**

**Giving** (FY 2021)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **9,942**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **4,486**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$8,864,314**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$1,219,168**

**EXTENSION:** 4-H Youth Development; Agriculture; Commercial and Residential Horticulture; Community Resource Development; Financial Management; Florida Friendly Landscape; Nutrition Education and Food Safety; Master Gardener Volunteers; Urban Forestry

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FY 2022 Expenditures: \$4,235,621

**Client Satisfaction** (2021)

Quality

**92%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**81%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**76%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**65%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts** (2021)

Field and office consultations **1,762**  
Participants at group learning events **34,206**  
Phone and email consultations **15,417**  
Social media engagement **734,021**  
Educational materials created **878**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2021)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **359,449,792**  
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **13,606**  
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **25,608**

**Students and Alumni** (Fall 2021)

UF students from county **3,548**  
CALs students from county **283**  
UF alumni residing in county **20,867**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **1,582**

**COMMODITIES:** Tropical foliage, cut foliage, woody ornamental, vegetables, citrus, blueberries

**RESEARCH:** Plant development, production and protection of environmental horticulture, fruit crops