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 2021)
State funds for Extension $1,520,404 (50%)
Federal funds for Extension $149,340 (5%)
County funds for Extension $1,376,515 (45%)

Volunteers (2020)
Number of volunteers 535
Hours worked 12,996
Dollar value of hours worked $370,906

Giving (FY 2020)
Recent donors residing in county 9,511
FY 2020 donors residing in county 4,273
Gifts to UF from county residents $13,957,961
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $1,807,963

Client Satisfaction (2015)
Quality 94%
Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness 89%
Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

84%
Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage 74%
Clients who shared the information with someone else.

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 3,376
CALS students from county 271
UF alumni residing in county 20,412
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 1,547

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

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

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