**Economic Impacts** (2017)

Agricultural and related industries generate

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$13.36 \\
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jobs (18.7\% of total) in Orange County.

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billion in 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. 

*Alden, Andersen et al. (2010)*

**Funding** (FY 2019)

- State funds for Extension $1,638,734 (52%)
- Federal funds for Extension $154,303 (5%)
- County funds for Extension $1,361,241 (43%)

**Volunteers** (2018)

- Number of volunteers 524
- Hours worked 33,962
- Dollar value of hours worked $863,654

**Giving** (FY 2019)

- Recent donors residing in county 9,454
- FY 2019 donors residing in county 4,388
- Gifts to UF from county residents $14,782,589
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents $1,367,617

**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 provided, and...

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

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

**Clientele Contacts** (2018)

Field and office consultations 3,022

Participants at group learning events 50,482

Phone and email consultations 12,232

Social media engagement 223,290

Educational materials created 340

**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 3,272

CALS students from county 281

UF alumni residing in county 19,681

UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 1,444

**EXTENSION:** Agriculture; Residential landscapes; Personal & family well-being; Commercial horticultural & urban forestry services; Nutrition, food safety & health; 4-H youth life skills

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

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

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FY 2019 Expenditures: $4,149,628

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