### Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **36,026** jobs (23.2% of total) in Osceola County.
- **$1.99 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **19.7%** contribution to Gross Regional Product.

It is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of **$20** to the community. 

*Based on an annual UF study (Alston, Andersen et al. (2010))*

### Funding (FY 2021)

- State funds for Extension: **$1,404,214** (57%)
- Federal funds for Extension: **$137,928** (6%)
- County funds for Extension: **$919,962** (37%)

### Volunteers (2020)

- Number of volunteers: **291**
- Hours worked: **8,666**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$247,328**

### Giving (FY 2020)

- Recent donors residing in county: **786**
- FY 2020 donors residing in county: **314**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$181,492**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$19,505**

### Client Satisfaction (2017)

- **93%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **79%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **68%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **72%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

### Clientele Contacts (2020)

- Field and office consultations: **941**
- Participants at group learning events: **13,567**
- Phone and email consultations: **11,208**
- Social media engagement: **49,291**
- Educational materials created: **536**

### 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: **481**
- CALS students from county: **48**
- UF alumni residing in county: **1,562**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **229**

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**EXTENSION:** Health, food safety & nutrition; 4-H; Livestock and forage; Horticulture; Florida Yards and Neighborhoods; Sustainable Ag; Housing & Finance; Natural Resources, Aquatics

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