**Economic Impacts (2016)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **82,077** jobs (28.9% of total) in Polk County.
- **$6.12 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **28.4%** 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 2018)**

- State funds for Extension: **$954,641 (53%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$98,731 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$741,148 (41%)**

**Volunteers (2017)**

- Number of volunteers: 565
- Hours worked: 27,591
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$681,222**

**Giving (FY 2017)**

- Recent donors residing in county: 6,613
- FY 2017 donors residing in county: 3,326
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$9,418,711**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$94,674**

**Client Satisfaction (2017)**

- **90%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **77%** Effectiveness
- **73%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **62%** Leverage

**Clientele Contacts (2017)**

- Field and office consultations: 2,828
- Participants at group learning events: 52,157
- Phone and email consultations: 15,695
- Social media engagement: 163,754
- Educational materials created: 711

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2017)**

- Gallons of water saved by residential participants: **176,405,796**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: 20,813
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **56,562**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2017)**

- UF students from county: 767
- CALS students from county: 114
- UF alumni residing in county: 4,698
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 738

**EXTENSION:** Citrus production; Livestock production; Pesticide licensing/training; Small farms; Natural resources; 4-H; FL-Friendly Landscape; EFNEP; Nutrition; Healthy living; Money mgmt; School/community gardens

**RESEARCH:** Discovers and delivers innovative solutions that empower citrus and other agricultural interests to conduct responsible and profitable business.

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