

**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**

**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

**Client Satisfaction (2017)**

Quality

**90%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**77%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**73%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**62%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**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**

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

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