**Economic Impacts** (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **81,902** jobs (26.1% of total) in Polk County.
- **$4.43 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **17.3%** 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: **$1,458,249 (60%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$143,235 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$813,597 (34%)**

**Volunteers** (2020)

- Number of volunteers: **453**
- Hours worked: **15,423**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$440,172**

**Giving** (FY 2020)

- Recent donors residing in county: **2,929**
- FY 2020 donors residing in county: **1,442**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$3,884,691**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$106,317**

**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.

**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: **833**
- CALS students from county: **133**
- UF alumni residing in county: **4,985**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **809**

**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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