

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 2022)

State funds for Extension **\$1,383,886 (57%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$139,978 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **\$913,642 (38%)**

Volunteers (2021)

Number of volunteers **313**
Hours worked **14,028**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$400,359**

Giving (FY 2021)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **3,055**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **1,469**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$5,497,073**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$163,749**

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 (2021)

Field and office consultations **739**
Participants at group learning events **13,274**
Phone and email consultations **18,852**
Social media engagement **240,082**
Educational materials created **552**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2021)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **359,449,792**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **13,606**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **25,608**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2021)

UF students from county **840**
CALs students from county **126**
UF alumni residing in county **4,983**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **813**

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

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