**Economic Impacts (2018)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **30,511** jobs (26.0% of total) in St. Johns County.
- **$1.57 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **17.7%** 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 2020)**

- State funds for Extension: **$996,518 (56%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$102,929 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$694,271 (39%)**

**Volunteers (2019)**

- Number of volunteers: **913**
- Hours worked: **22,902**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$622,934**

**Giving (FY 2019)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **4,852**
- FY 2019 donors residing in county: **2,273**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$3,797,637**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$194,150**

**Client Satisfaction (2018)**

- **Quality**: 95% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: 79% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...  
  78% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **Leverage**: 70% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2019)**

- Field and office consultations: **7,814**
- Participants at group learning events: **38,142**
- Phone and email consultations: **11,244**
- Social media engagement: **29,146**
- Educational materials created: **343**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2019)**

- Gallons of water saved by residential participants: **467,145,870**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **15,244**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **51,697**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2019)**

- UF students from county: **1,032**
- CALS students from county: **88**
- UF alumni residing in county: **6,826**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **522**

**EXTENSION**: Pesticide safety, commercial/homeowner turf grass production, 4-H teen leadership opportunities, Housing, Commercial vegetable production, Ag production & sustainability

**RESEARCH**: Alternatives to traditional practices in development, agriculture, land use, and water quality, which include low impact development, Florida Friendly landscaping, niche crops

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