Economic Impacts (2017)
Agricultural and related industries generate

27,275 jobs (23.6% of total) in St. Johns County.

$1.50 billion in Gross Regional Product.

18.0% 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 2019)
- State funds for Extension: $893,855 (55%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $84,165 (5%)
- County funds for Extension: $658,705 (40%)

Volunteers (2018)
- Number of volunteers: 1,426
- Hours worked: 24,832
- Dollar value of hours worked: $631,478

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...
- Leverage: 78%
  Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- 70%
  Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2018)
- Field and office consultations: 3,845
- Participants at group learning events: 44,258
- Phone and email consultations: 15,127
- Social media engagement: 113,403
- Educational materials created: 285

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2018)
- Gallons of water saved by residential participants: 386,541,761
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: 8,543
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: 47,638

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

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