**Economic Impacts (2019)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

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<th>Jobs</th>
<th>$1.68 billion</th>
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It is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of $20 to the community.

**Funding (FY 2022)**

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<td>State funds for Extension</td>
<td>$644,715</td>
<td>(42%)</td>
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<td>Federal funds for Extension</td>
<td>$65,212</td>
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<td>County funds for Extension</td>
<td>$826,621</td>
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**Volunteers (2022)**

- Number of volunteers: 506
- Hours worked: 44,641
- Dollar value of hours worked: $1,419,586

**Giving (FY 2022)**

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<td>Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county</td>
<td>1,017</td>
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<td>386</td>
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<td>Gifts to UF from county residents</td>
<td>$178,085</td>
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**Client Satisfaction (2021)**

- **Quality**: 84%
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: 78%
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **73%**
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **Leverage**: 65%
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)**

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers: 340,124,479
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: 18,690
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: 55,285

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)**

- UF students from county: 390
- CALS students from county: 65
- UF alumni residing in county: 2,345
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 355

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FY 2023 Expenditures: $6,113,524

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**EXTENSION**: 4-H youth life skills; Community Resource Development; Nutrition & food safety; Commercial & homeowner horticulture; Natural resource management; Fruit & alternative crops

**COMMODITIES**: Citrus, ornamental and vegetable crops

**RESEARCH**: Horticulture, post-harvest management, entomology, plant pathology, soil and water sciences, aquaculture, biological control of invasive plants and insects, pest management, plant root biology, water quality, and smart irrigation

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