Economic Impacts (2016)
Agricultural and related industries generate

1,121 jobs (22.3% of total) in Union County.

$56 million in Gross Regional Product.

18.3% 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)

Client Satisfaction (2016)
Quality
100% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
86% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

83% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
67% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2019)
State funds for Extension $148,976 (56%)
Federal funds for Extension $14,028 (5%)
County funds for Extension $103,523 (39%)

Volunteers (2018)
Number of volunteers 120
Hours worked 5,764
Dollar value of hours worked $146,579

Giving (FY 2018)
Recent donors residing in county 463
FY 2018 donors residing in county 279
Gifts to UF from county residents $242,423
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $1,130

Clientele Contacts (2018)
Field and office consultations 479
Participants at group learning events 1,543
Phone and email consultations 1,130
Social media engagement 49,131
Educational materials created 28

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2018)
Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 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 2018)
UF students from county 35
CALS students from county 16
UF alumni residing in county 278
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 60

EXTENSION: Environmental education; Sustainable/alternative agriculture and natural resource education; 4-H youth leadership, life skills, and development; Food safety & nutrition; Housing