UNION COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2019)
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **902** jobs (19.4% of total) in Union County.
- **$33 million** in Gross Regional Product.
- **10.8%** contribution to Gross Regional Product.

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 (2021)

- **Quality**: Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
  - **92%**

- **Effectiveness**: Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
  - **75%**
  - **89%** said it solved their problem or answered their question.

- **Leverage**: Clients who shared the information with someone else.
  - **33%**

Funding (FY 2022)

- State funds for Extension: **$179,832 (49%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$18,190 (5%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$166,279 (46%)**

Volunteers (2022)

- Number of volunteers: **64**
- Hours worked: **1,097**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$34,870**

Giving (FY 2022)

- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county: **276**
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county: **124**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$122,698**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$1,065**

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: **38**
- CALS students from county: **10**
- UF alumni residing in county: **302**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **73**

**COMMODITIES**: Cattle, hay, agronomic row crops, vegetables, and blueberries

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