

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)

Funding (FY 2018)

State funds for Extension **\$136,377 (55%)**

Federal funds for Extension **\$14,104 (6%)**

County funds for Extension **\$99,345 (40%)**

Volunteers (2017)

Number of volunteers **72**

Hours worked **3,743**

Dollar value of hours worked **\$92,415**

Giving (FY 2017)

Recent donors residing in county **463**

FY 2017 donors residing in county **280**

Gifts to UF from county residents **\$276,612**

Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$5,654**

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.

Clientele Contacts (2017)

Field and office consultations **559**

Participants at group learning events **3,272**

Phone and email consultations **1,785**

Social media engagement **201,697**

Educational materials created **41**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2017)

Gallons of water saved by residential participants **176,405,796**

No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **20,813**

No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **56,562**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2017)

UF students from county **34**

CALS students from county **17**

UF alumni residing in county **276**

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

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