

**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.  
*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 2022)

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

**Volunteers** (2021)

Number of volunteers **57**  
 Hours worked **1,916**  
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$54,683**

**Giving** (FY 2021)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **268**  
 Current (1yr) donors residing in county **100**  
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$121,153**  
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$75,731**

**EXTENSION:** Sustainable and alternative agriculture education; environmental and natural resource education; 4-H youth leadership and life skills development

**Client Satisfaction** (2021)

Quality

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

Effectiveness

**75%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**89%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

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

**Clientele Contacts** (2021)

Field and office consultations **384**  
 Participants at group learning events **2,306**  
 Phone and email consultations **2,971**  
 Social media engagement **36,413**  
 Educational materials created **91**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2021)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **359,449,792**  
 No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **13,606**  
 No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **25,608**

**Students and Alumni** (Fall 2021)

UF students from county **43**  
 CALS students from county **9**  
 UF alumni residing in county **296**  
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **71**

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

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