**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%**

It is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of **$20** to the community.  

_Alsop, Andersen et al. (2010)_

**Funding (FY 2021)**

- State funds for Extension **$177,223 (53%)**
- Federal funds for Extension **$17,408 (5%)**
- County funds for Extension **$137,442 (41%)**

**Volunteers (2020)**

- Number of volunteers **94**
- Hours worked **1,982**
- Dollar value of hours worked **56,566**

**Giving (FY 2020)**

- Recent donors residing in county **266**
- FY 2020 donors residing in county **139**
- Gifts to UF from county residents **$51,414**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents **$1,523**

**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 (2020)**

- Field and office consultations **440**
- Participants at group learning events **1,635**
- Phone and email consultations **3,090**
- Social media engagement **28,896**
- Educational materials created **253**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2020)**

- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **344,958,268**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **17,589**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **55,285**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2020)**

- UF students from county **41**
- CALS students from county **11**
- UF alumni residing in county **293**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **68**

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

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

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