Economic Impacts (2016)

Agricultural and related industries generate

49,902 jobs (21.1% of total) in Volusia County.

$2.46 billion in Gross Regional Product.

15.8%

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 (2017)

Quality

94%

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

Effectiveness

89%

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

84%

Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

74%

Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2018)

State funds for Extension $818,263 (51%)
Federal funds for Extension $84,626 (5%)
County funds for Extension $690,714 (43%)

Volunteers (2017)

Number of volunteers 749
Hours worked 47,713
Dollar value of hours worked $1,178,034

Giving (FY 2017)

Recent donors residing in county 7,309
FY 2017 donors residing in county 3,337
Gifts to UF from county residents $3,917,845
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $4,527

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 711
CALS students from county 82
UF alumni residing in county 5,393
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 552