

## Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**18,452** jobs (22.5% of total) in Indian River County.

**\$1.08** billion in Gross Regional Product.

**17.0%** 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 **\$459,307 (65%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$46,458 (7%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$197,288 (28%)**

## Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **100**  
Hours worked **10,013**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$318,425**

## Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **1,157**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **394**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$268,968**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$6,547**

**EXTENSION:** Agricultural support and development; Environmental horticulture and Master Gardener volunteer program; Pesticide and GI-BMP licensing; 4-H and youth development; Natural resource management

## Client Satisfaction (2020)

Quality

**90%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**62%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**75%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**61%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **1,198**  
Participants at group learning events **11,948**  
Phone and email consultations **3,767**  
Social media engagement **97,895**  
Educational materials created **159**

## 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 **273**  
CALs students from county **35**  
UF alumni residing in county **2,044**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **292**

**RESEARCH:** Understanding & control of medically important and biting insects. Basic and applied research on the biology, control, and surveillance of emerging pathogens such as Zika, dengue, and chikungunya viruses.

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FY 2023 Expenditures: \$4,294,412