

## Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**86,644** jobs (22.1% of total) in Lee County.

**\$4.89** billion in Gross Regional Product.

**15.0%** 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 **\$920,439 (63%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$93,101 (6%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$439,547 (30%)**

## Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **352**  
Hours worked **19,930**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$633,770**

## Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **3,055**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **1,105**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$1,509,160**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$136,526**

**EXTENSION:** Green industry BMP; Florida-Friendly Landscaping; Sustainability; Sustainable marine fisheries; Small farms sustainability; Family nutrition, Money management; 4-H Youth

## Client Satisfaction (2019)

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...

**56%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**72%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **3,285**  
Participants at group learning events **13,795**  
Phone and email consultations **17,107**  
Social media engagement **212,659**  
Educational materials created **278**

## 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 **1,019**  
CALs students from county **126**  
UF alumni residing in county **5,029**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **549**

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