

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

38,894 jobs (21.8% of total) in Alachua County.

\$1.96 billion in Gross Regional Product.

12.2% 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 **\$798,973 (55%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$80,815 (5%)**
County funds for Extension **\$581,986 (40%)**

Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **251**
Hours worked **16,751**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$532,673**

Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **31,198**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **16,461**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$24,302,694**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$830,043**

EXTENSION: Master Gardener; Florida-Friendly Landscaping™; Personal finances; 4-H youth development; Beef marketability; Commercial/residential horticulture; Ag & Natural resources

Client Satisfaction (2019)

Quality

89% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

77% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

72% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

63% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **787**
Participants at group learning events **12,765**
Phone and email consultations **10,421**
Social media engagement **138,371**
Educational materials created **356**

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 **3,423**
CALs students from county **473**
UF alumni residing in county **37,667**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **4,390**

COMMODITIES: Cattle, Agronomic row crops, Blueberries, Vegetables, Goats, Urban Landscapes

RESEARCH: Restoration and protection of aquatic and natural areas from invasive weeds

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