

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

2,351 jobs (40.3% of total) in Gilchrist County.

\$131 million in Gross Regional Product.

37.0% 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 **\$319,537 (56%)**

Federal funds for Extension **\$32,321 (6%)**

County funds for Extension **\$220,713 (39%)**

Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **124**

Hours worked **2,953**

Dollar value of hours worked **\$93,902**

Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **372**

Current (1yr) donors residing in county **174**

Gifts to UF from county residents **\$173,114**

Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$8,025**

EXTENSION: 4-H youth life skills development, Crop production, Dairy management, Nutrition

Client Satisfaction (2019)

Quality

100% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

71% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

100% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

85% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **480**

Participants at group learning events **9,428**

Phone and email consultations **1,813**

Social media engagement **25,557**

Educational materials created **89**

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 **56**

CALS students from county **16**

UF alumni residing in county **507**

UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **132**

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