

## Economic Impacts

### Agricultural and related industries generate

**1,188** jobs (26.0% of total) in Calhoun County.

**\$49** million in revenues.

**23.0%** contribution to gross regional product.

*Based on a 2009 UF study*

It is estimated that for every **\$1** invested in agricultural research and extension, there is a return of **\$10** to the community.

*Based on a 2007 USDA study*

## Funding

State funds for Extension **\$199,499**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$61,449**  
County funds for Extension **\$69,487**

## Volunteers

Number of volunteers **44**  
Hours worked **701**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$14,973**

## Giving

Recent donors residing in county **102**  
FY 2011 donors residing in county **49**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$15,845**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$20**

## Statewide Client Satisfaction

### Quality

**96%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

### Effectiveness

**80%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**90%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

### Leverage

**75%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts

Field and office consultations **339**  
Participants at group learning events **15,641**  
Phone and email consultations **1,391**  
Educational materials created **72**

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill **86%**  
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude **78%**  
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community **68%**

## Students and Alumni

UF students from county **10**  
CALS students from county **2**  
UF alumni residing in county **76**  
IFAS alumni residing in county **29**

**EXTENSION:** Agriculture, Natural resources, Home horticulture, 4-H youth development, Family nutrition, Invasive plants/animals, Alternative farming, Pond mgmt, Pesticide use/safety.

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