

## Economic Impacts

### Agricultural and related industries generate

**1,434** jobs (29.7% of total) in  
Gilchrist County.

**\$78** million in revenues.

**31.7%** 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 **\$177,601**

## Volunteers

Number of volunteers **100**  
Hours worked **29,596**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$632,171**

## Giving

Recent donors residing in county **643**  
FY 2011 donors residing in county **377**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$48,531**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$359**

## 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 **1,446**  
Participants at group learning events **7,376**  
Phone and email consultations **2,808**  
Educational materials created **103**

## 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 **78**  
CALS students from county **22**  
UF alumni residing in county **372**  
IFAS alumni residing in county **91**

**EXTENSION:** 4-H youth life skills development, Crop production,  
Dairy, Nutrition, Administrative leadership

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